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POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—*Saturday, Jan. 25.*—Ellen Griffith, drunk and disorderly. Bail in $100 for three months. Workhouse.

Chas. Nolan, f. m. c., carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Bail in $100 for two months. Workhouse.

Harman Hoover vs. Jacob Cockrad, peace warrant. Own bond in $200 for three months.

THE NEXT NAVAL EXPEDITION.—The next naval expedition, which is now preparing at New York and other points, is to be commanded by Com. Farragut, and reports are abroad, some stating that it is destined for Savannah, and others assigning it for the western part of the Gulf. It will be by far the most powerful naval force yet fitted out, and will consist of the Hartford, Richmond, Pensacola, and other large steam frigates, a great number of gunboats, and twenty or thirty vessels carrying mortars and thirty two pounders.

The mortar flotilla connected with this expedition is under the command of Captain D. D. Porter, and is being hurried towards completion with all possible haste, but from present extent of least two or three weeks may elapse before all the vessels will be ready to proceed to sea. The armament, being of a kind rather novel to our navy, has caused some delay in fitting out the first vessels of the flotilla, but these obstacles are now overcome, and the vessels are nearly all ready for their guns. The mortar, which is placed amidships of each craft, weighs about 17,000 pounds, and is bored for 13 inch projectiles, the most formidable known to modern warfare.

☞ We learn from the Baltimore Sun that Chinkapin Rabong, Sr., one of Baltimore's oldest residents, and long engaged in profitable business pursuits within its limits, expired on Sunday at his residence in Baltimore, in the 83d year of his age. His illness was of short duration, and took no particular form, he dying apparently from old age, though his general health was good up to the day of his demise. The death of Mr. Rabong severs a long link with the past, extending as it did back to the period of the Revolutionary struggle, he being born in 1779, three years after the Declaration of Independence in 1776. He was one of a committee of six citizens of Baltimore Town appointed to receive George Washington on his passage through Baltimore to Washington on one occasion. He recollected distinctly frequently talking the Father of his Country by the hand, and during his long life had many personal reminiscences to relate of his sayings and doings.

COTTON TRADE REPORT FOR 1861.—Maurice Williams, cotton broker, of Liverpool, publishes a statistical report of the English cotton trade, from which we learn that the total imports of the past year, of all kinds, amounts to 2,036,930 bales, against 3,863,680 bales in 1860—being a falling off in the year of 329 756 bales.

The export has been very large, showing an increase over last year, and including the cotton exported to the Northern States of America.

The stock of cotton exclusively on hand at Liverpool on the last day of the old year was 642,560 bales, consisting of 279,310 of American, 9,190 of Egyptian, 27,250 of Brazil, 870 of West India, &c., and 326 140 of East India, which, compared with the previous estimates, shows an increase of 71,800 in American, 210 in Brazil, and 21,450 in Surats, and a decrease of 3 630 in Egyptians, and 40 in West India—making a total increase of 89,790 bales.

☞ The exports from New York to foreign ports for the year 1861 were valued at $142,831,100, comprising $138,534,000 in merchandise, and $4,296,200 in specie; showing a large increase in the value of merchandize exported, and a corresponding decrease in the export of specie. The imports of New York in 1861 were valued at $162,768 800, of which $95,326,500 were dutiable goods, $30,833,900 were free goods, and $37,088,400 were in specie, showing a great falling off in dutiable goods, and a corresponding increase in the import of specie. The exports of domestic produce and the import of specie are alike almost unprecedented. The revenue from customs was but $21,714,031, but at the close there was a large increase over last year.

☞ We are deeply pained to announce the death of the Rev. J. W. Jacobs, eldest son of J. A. Jacobs, Esq., of Danville, and Chaplain of Col. Fry's (4th Ky.) regiment. He died at Lebanon on Monday last, of typhoid fever, having remained at that place to wait on the sick of the regimeot. The Danville Tribune says Mr. J. was one of the most exemplary and estimable of young men, beloved by all his acquaintances. All the members of the regiment are devotedly attached to him, and will learn of his death with deep sorrow. His remains were interred at Danville on Wednesday.

☞ A singular marriage was consummated at Troy, New York, on Thursday. Some four years ago a couple were married, and lived happily for some time, but in a moment of irritation they separated, and the wife sued for a divorce, which was granted, because the husband did not oppose the application. Lately a new courtship has sprung up between them, which has been carried on with all the intensity of their first love, and Thursday they stood up a second time and promised before a witness to take each other for better or for worse—which is quite romantic.

A MAN UNSUSPECTINGLY ORDERS HIS OWN GRAVE CLOTHES.—Last week, says the Boston Traveller, a merchant of Boston, in the prime of life, and apparently in a perfectly healthy condition, called upon a tailor and was measured for a suit of clothes to be sent home on Saturday night. They were received at the time appointed, but in the meantime the merchant had suddenly sickened with brain fever and died, and the new suit was used for the purpose of clothing the body for the grave.

THE DASH INTO BLOOMFIELD.—Col. Harding, at St. Louis on Thursday, received the official report of Capt. Murdock's expedition from Cape Girardeau to Bloomfield, in Stoddard county, a few days since. The Captain, with ninety five cavalry soldiers, made a march of forty-eight miles in one night, and, surprising a camp of the enemy in Bloomfield, took forty prisoners and captured a number of horses, together with shot guns, rifles, accoutrements, &c.

THE BULLET PROOF VEST.—A board of officers, appointed by the War Department to examine and report on a bullet-proof vest or steel canvas, covered with cloth, experimented on Friday with favorable results. The commission was composed of Generals Meigs, Porter, Stonemen, and Colonels Sibley and Kingsbury. The experiments were eminently satisfactory, the vest resisting pistol bullets fired at ten paces. It will be tested with rifles.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.—William Sutherland, a farmer who resided three miles from Bardstown, Nelson county, was found dead near his residence on Thursday. The murderer is unknown.

...ESS OF CONDOLENCE TO QUEEN VIC... ...ddress of condolence to the Queen ... ...ents in New York has received about ... thousand signatures. Among the signers are a number of American-born citizens, who desired to express their respect for the memory of the late Prince Consort and their sympathy for the widowed sovereign.

RACES AT GEORGETOWN.—A spring meeting has been announced by circular over A. Keene Richard's track at Georgetown, Ky., to commence on Monday, the 12th of May, and continue six days. The officers are: P. Thompson, Treasurer; Joseph Wingate, Superintendent. Judges: J. K. Duke, J. Ward, Capt. A. Buford, J. Viley, W. Viley, B. G. Bruce, and F. Sherilt.

☞ The examination of Edward Scott, for the murder of his step children, took place before two Justices of the Peace at Harrodsburg, on Monday last, in the presence of an excited crowd. He managed his own defence, and was remanded to jail for final trial at the April term of the Criminal Court.

GEN. FREMONT.—It is reported that Gen. Fremont is preparing an elaborate statement in reference to the charges made against his administration of the Department of the West, which is to be presented to the Congressional committee on the conduct of the war

INTELLIGENCE FROM NEW MEXICO.—A letter dated Fort Union the 7th inst says:

Since my last communication the Legislature has met. The Governor has sent in his message, or rather delivered it in Spanish and English. The fugitive slave law has been repealed as unanimous by as it was unnecessarily enacted last session, and the ordinary business of New Mexican legislation, unimportant at all times, is moving noiselessly along. I understand that no acts of importance will be passed, unless the exigencies of the close approach of active war should require that something extraordinary should come forth.

Exciting intelligence has reached us from Fort Craig. Sibley has established by the easy coming test of Fort Fillmore, to the number of twelve—such reports say seventeen hundred men—have advanced to within thirty five miles of that post, and driven in the pickets at the Canada Alamosa. Whether they design an assault upon the Fort is not known, but with such an insignificant force it would be the madness of folly. They would be driven away with humiliating slaughter. But I cannot but believe that Col. Canby, who is now below at Fort Craig, will advance, meet, and defeat the foe, and pursue his advantage down to Fort Fillmore.

Rumors have also reached here that the Texans were advancing on this post by way of the Rio Pecos, with two thousand men; but this is not confirmed, nor do I believe the report. The post, however, was promptly reinforced by Capt. Lewis's company W. S. A., and also orders have been made for a further reinforcement of militia.

In view of the advance of the Texans, the Governor, on Sunday, the 5th, issued his proclamation calling out all the available militia of the Territory for the reinforcement of the different posts and the defence of the country against invasion. He also calls for all the available arms and munitions of war; military companies are also forming for the defence of the country against invasion in various parts. In the city of Santa Fe, I understand Capt. D. E. Garrison is forming a company of sharpshooters, to aid in defence of the city. He has some experience in this line, as in the Mexican war he aided efficiently by such a company in the battle of Santa Cruz de Rosalia. Overpowering numbers will only conquer New Mexico. There is no disloyalty amongst the people, they only desire simply to be let alone in the enjoyment of their rights under the Government.

Indian depredations still continue in this Territory, and are likely to do so. The withdrawal of troops from the posts on our exposed frontiers, consequent on the invasion of the Texans, will invite further incursions and raids of these ruthless robbers. The new military posts which were established at Gallinas, west of Atqolre, and at Valles Grandes, west of the Rio Grande, in the Navajo country, will not progress as rapidly as they would do towards completion, had it not been for this untoward event.

Business is prostrate here. No money, but drafts; but the people, true log in the Government, still aid in the cause of the Union with unabated ardor. The good loyal people of this Territory must not be thus neglected. The great mass of the laboring population are engaged in the defence of the honor, integrity, and existence of the Government. If they are not paid, their families must suffer. Winter is upon them, and want is staring them in the face. Yet they do not murmur, but hope and trust that money will some day reach this almost forgotten, but most loyal portion of the Union.

A rumor has just reached here from Fort Craig, that the Texan force that advanced to the Canada Alamosa was but four hundred strong, and, after making the demonstration on our pickets, retired in the direction of Mesilla. So, after all, we may not have a *brush* until Col. Canby advances on Fort Fillmore.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.—Dante, with all his political passion, ranks among the first of Christian poets and wise patriots. It was not his mere assent to heathen fable that he wrote the famous words, "God throned, above this earth's resplendent maze, Fortune, as sovereign mistress and as guide," but in assertion of that cardinal truth of statesmanship that there is a Providence which rules the affairs of men and directs events, whatever they may devise. It is not the less a truth for some legislators of our own day to be spoken by a poet who was also a statesman Grand crises in the secular life of nations often open rulers until to guide them, and gradually create such masters of thought and action as can wrest their blessings from the midst of their terror, and reconcile the hearts of the people to the strangeness of both.

The republic gropes and falters in the darkness before her second dawn—down as splendid as that which gilds the figures of our new inaugural forefathers. Where are now the spirits who shall welcome and lead it on? No one can forecast the immediate future of our country without an awful sense, like the invisible presence of a spirit, of some impending destiny. Probably before a month shall have passed away that destiny will take shape, and the hour of the nation's new career springing into light. Her armies confront that future. Where are her new counsellors?

Already the state of permanent imminence in military affairs breaks into movement. The cloud that has long been storing thunders in the West is rolling down to burst over the great valley. The avalanche long gathering and compacting at the Ewetis loosening to launch upon Virginia. Let the policy of council curtain the stroke of war! Let not legislative action lag behind the military preparation that must fall without it? The people trusts its generals. Will the lawgivers cheat its hope and patience? Then, in shame of the contrast, let Falstaff's dispraise of his forces, "the cankers of a calm world and a long peace," fall justly upon them.

No doubt their duty calls for courage. That duty is easier and simple. It is not to wrangle with mercenaries, not to dictate mili ary details and impair military prestige, but to rescue the finances of the country from the danger into which they are falling. It is to provide the means where the country has lavished the men and the administration stands responsible for the measures. It is not to overload the future receipts, to burden the future labor, to divert the future prosperity, for half a century, of the nation; but it is to heed the plain warnings of history, to shun the visions of speculators and the easy copying of old errors, and to plan and erect, with all prudent speed, a sufficient scheme of direct taxation. True, this course is new, but it is right. And the burden on the individual is frank and necessary. Never can a grander occasion create stronger compulsion arise for taking the step which all nations sooner or later have taken. Can we be both great and frugal? Win glory at a cheap rate, or endurance without sacrifice? Act regally and yet miserly among the world's leaders? Then history means nonsense and experience deserves no respect.

Nothing can be more portable, but for its peril, than any hesitation in the face of a great danger and a great duty. Twenty millions of people, still generously lying that their trust is not misplaced, demand action in this financial strait as prompt and bold as that they have themselves embodied in their armed hosts. These millions must be answered. The answer may be an honest statement of the public needs, and of the safest means for meeting them, with a manly appeal to the common sense and self denial of the people. Or it may be a tissue of delusions—a dream of fictitious riches, ending in a dreadful awakening—an issue of irredeemable currency, the mother evil of a countless train, which will feed prosperity into a hectic and transient fever, to collapse into wide-spread distress, individual misery, and national bankruptcy. This fate is written, now and old, in the words French assignats, continental bills, Mississippi and South Sea bubbles, Austrian Lans. Will any legislator rush into a road strewn with so conspicuous ruin?

In face of this earnest expectation, what member of Congress dares avoid the risk of losing his popularity and paying favor with the populace? The people can bear the truth, though the tax gatherer be the teacher. And before five years have passed they will as ardently thank the boldness of this measure as they would have angrily cursed the frenzy of the less honest other one. If, then, there are members of Congress who cannot rise to fall in a Providence which shall bring lasting good out of brief pain—if they cannot grasp the grandeur of this noblest era in American annals—if they neglect to bear on the governing wisdom of the nation in equal triumph with its governing arm—if they refuse to know themselves as chosen, not for a debate or a day, but for the whole land and its whole future, and care not for the certainty that their deed will become historical, and posterity will be the critic, let them at least ponder well, for the sake of their own present fame, which of the two inevitable answers they will give to the question of the hour.—*N. Y. World.*

Returned.—General Scott's coachman, whose capture by the Confederates after the battle of Bull Run was believed to have been with his own consent, has returned among the exchanged prisoners. He says that he made every effort to escape, and did escape once, but was recaptured.

☞ Irving praises the country bar-room. He says:

The parlor will do for those who are brought up under despotism; but to a man who has been once a-freeman in a bar room, all else is tame. Let the lords of the earth enlarge the area of freedom with its sea of raising an insurrection than in the song, cozy corner of a country bar room. This has departed, the bar has been abolished, or moved down cellar, by the temperance reform, and the stage driver—where are they?

THE MARVELS OF MAN.—While the gastric juice has a mill, bhaud, sweetbread's taste, it possesses the power of dissolving the hardest food that can be swallowed—it has no influence whatever on the soft and delicate fibres of the living stomach, nor has it upon the living hand, but at the moment of death it begins to eat them away with the power of the strongest acids.

There is dust on the sea, on land, in the valley, and on the mountain top; there is dust always and everywhere; the sphere is full of it. It penetrates the noisome dungeon, and visits the deepest, dark-est caves of the earth; no palace door can shut it out, no drawer so secret as to escape its presence; every breath of wind dashes it upon the eye, and yet that eye is not blinded, because there is a fountain of the blandest fluid in nature incessantly supplying itself upon the eye-lid, which spreads itself over the surface of the ball at every winking, and washes every atom of dust away. But this liquid, so well adapted to the eye itself, has some acrell y, which, under certain circumstances, becomes so decided as to become scalding to the skin, and would not away the eyeoids, were it not that along the edges of them there are all the oil manufactories, which spread over their surface a coating as impervious to the liquids necessary for keeping the eye-ball washed clean as the best varnish impervious to wet.

The breath which leaves the lungs has been so perfectly divested of its life giving properties that, to re-breathe it, unmixed with other air the moment it escapes from the mouth, would c immediate death by suffocation, while if it be... ed about us, a more or less destructive influence over health and life would be occasioned; but it is made of a nature so much lighter than the common air that the moment it leaves the lips and nostrils, I ascends to the higher regions above the breathing point, there to be recalled, renovated and sent back again rejoices with purity and life. How mighty is it, and is bout liquity exhibited any frosty morning.

But foul and deadly as the expired air is, Nature, wisely economical in all her works and ways, turns it to good account in its outward passage through the organs of voice, and makes it the vehicle of love, the soft words of affection, the tender tones of family sympathy, the sweetest strains of ravishing music, the persuasive eloquence of the finished orator.

If a well made man be extended on the ground, his arms at right angles with his body, a circle, making the naval its centre, will just take in the finger ends and feet. The distance from top to toe is precisely the same as that between the tips of the fingers when the arms are extended.

THE MARVELS OF A SEED.—Have you ever considered how wonderful a thing the seed of a plant is? It is the miracle of miracles. God said, "Let there be a fruit yielding seed," and it is fruitfu added, "each one after his kind."

The great naturalist, Cuvier, thought that the germs of all past, present, and future generations of seed were contained one within the other, as if packed in a succession of boxes. Other learned men have explained this mystery in a different way. But we at once signify their exp anation? Let them explain it as they will, the wond r remains the same, and we must look upon the reproduction of one seed as a continual miracle.

Is there upon earth a machine, is there a palace, is there even a city, that contains so much that is wonderful, as is inclosed in a single little seed—one grain of corn, one little brown apple seed, one small seed of a tree, picked up, perhaps, by a sparrow for her little one, the smallest of a poppy or a blue-bell, or even one of the seeds that are so small that they float about in the air invisible to our eyes? Ah! there is a world of marvel and brilliant beauties hidden in each of those tiny seeds. Consider their immense number, the perfect separation of the different kinds, their power of life and resurrection, and their wonderful fruitfulness.

Consider first their number. About a hundred and fifty years ago, the celebrated Linnæus, who has been called the "father of botany," reckoned about eight thousand different kinds of plants; and he then thought that the whole number existing could not much exceed ten thousand. But a hundred years after him, M. de Candolle, of Geneva, described forty thousand kinds of plants, and he supposed it possible that the number might even amount to one hundred thousand.

Well, let us ask you, have those one hundred thousand plants ever failed to b or the right seed? Have they ever decided that this a seed of wheat ever yielded barley, or a seed of a poppy grown up into a sunflower? Has a sycamore tree ever grown from an acorn, or a beech tree from a chestnut? A little bird may carry away the seed of a sycamore in its beak to feed its nestlings, and on the way may drop it on the ground. The tiny seed may spring up and grow where it fell, unnoticed, and sixty years after it may become a magnificent tree, under which the flocks of the valley and their shepherds may rest in the shade.

Consider next the wonderful power of life and resurrection bestowed on the seeds of plants, so that they may be preserved from year to year, and even from century to century.

Let a child put a few seeds in a drawer and shut them up, and sixty years afterward when his heir is white and his steps tottering, let him take one of those seeds and sow it in the ground, and soon after he will see it spring up into new life, and become a young, fresh, and beautiful plant.

M. Jomard relates that, in the year 1835, several old Celtic tombs were discovered near Bergerac. Under the head of each of the dead bodies there was found a small square stone or brick, with a hole to it, containing a few seeds, which had been placed there beside the dead by the heathen friends, who had buried them, perhaps fifteen hundred or seventeen hundred years before. These seeds were carefully sowed by those who found them. What was seen to spring from the dust of the dead? Beautiful sunflowers, blue corn flowers, and clover, bearing blossoms as bright and sweet as those which are woven into wreaths by the merry children now playing in our fields.

Some years ago a vase, hermetically sealed, was found in a mummy-pit in Egypt, by the English traveller, Wilkinson, who sent it to the British museum. The librarian there having unfortunately broken it, discovered in it a few grains of wheat and nine or two peas, old, wrinkled, and hard as stone. The peas were planted carefully under glass the 4th of June, 1844, and at the end of thirty days these seeds were seen to spring up into new life. They had been buried probably about three thousand years ago, perhaps in the time of Moses, and had slept all that long time, apparently dead, yet still living in the dust of the tomb.—*Gaussen.*

A SMART BOY.—THE BEAUTIES OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.—Some days ago a young lad, sixteen years of age, presented himself to one of the most extensive firms in Philadelphia. He said he came on the part of his father, and with modesty requested to speak with one of the principals. The request was granted, and the lad received the kindest possible attention. His request was, not for employment, as was expected, but that, as he expected a large correspondence for a few days, he might order letters to be directed to the postoffice box of the firm in question.

His was a little unusual, but the boy's manner was so prepossessing that the request was complied with, and the lad, with a polite bow, went his way. Two or three days afterwards came to the care of the firm's box a full wheelbarrow load of expensive books, suitable for even a gentleman's library, marked plainly by "E——, H. R."—addressed ——Smith, care box —, P. O. Next day came three or four other packages, franked by other members of Congress, and every day afterward a further lot, until something less than a cartload of valuable matter, generally only through members of Congress, had reached the box of the obliging firm, addressed to Master Smith. Among the lot was a single volume worth $25, and only to be found in first-rate libraries; while many of them were just that class of volumes which cost the Government the most money in their publication, and are procurable with difficulty, even by editors.

The first time the porter of Messrs. —— went to the postoffice, after the above named permission had been given, he returned to the counting room with letters, as usual, to his hand.

"Is that all?" he was asked.

"No sir, not by a good dale. Mister Ireland says I must come back wid the cart for wide and a lot o' bundlies."

"Bundles! What bundles?"

"A whole lot o' bundlies lyin' there in the postoffice."

"For us?"

"Yes sir, Mister Booth sez they belongs to box number —, an' sure that's our box, any how."

The gentlemen were so puzzled that he concluded there was some mistake. He went personally to the postoffice, the Milesian porter, with a big wheelbarrow, following at a respectable distance in the rear. When he got to the postoffice he was invited inside, where a heap of mail matter was shown him big enough to stock a village library.

The secret was now out. The boy Smith had written to Congressmen for the books. The Congressmen, not knowing Mr. Smith from a side of sole leather or the founder of the Cumberland Institute, and vastly flattered by the style of letters he had written them, had sent on all the books he asked for. In the opinion of the postmaster the Capitol itself would have been sent in the same way if a frank could be found big enough to cover it.

It is to be hoped that the firm at once cancelled the permission to young Smith to use their box. The boy managed, however, to get a wheelbarrow full of the best books. The remainder were lost night still lying in the postoffice. Master Smith having a perfect right to them, they await his disposal.

The case goes to show the manner in which a sugar coated letter from any source supposed to cover the proper style of votes can influence the franking privilege. The postage on the batch of books just come into the possession of Master Smith would be a very large sum. Many of the books are beyond the size admissible for mail transportation, from prices ranging from six teen or twenty are about the size of Harper's Family Bible, and as full of pictures as "Mother Goose's Melodies." Master Smith has proved himself a smart boy. What has been done by Master Smith, however, has been done by hundreds of others having as little claim upon Congress for its publications, or upon the Postoffice Department for dead-head privileges.

HOW TO MAKE A CHICKEN PIE.—The Rural New Yorker has the following recipe:

Seeing an inquiry in a recent issue of your journal for information relative to getting up a chicken pie, let me send in mine. I take two common sized chickens—old ones will answer, which are not good to roast—put them in a pot with plenty of water, some salt, and boil until tender, but not too much. Then make a crust as you would for biscuit. I use cream, and think it best. Roll about one fourth inch thick, and line the sides of a six quart pan with the crust, then dip in a layer of chicken, season with butter, pepper, and salt to suit the taste. Then another layer of crust, and again a layer of chicken, and so on until the pan is full. Then roll a top crust large enough to cover the pan, cut into the oven, bake moderately one hour and a half, and you will have chicken pie enough for a dozen persons, and I doubt not but they will pronounce it good.—*Mrs. A. Green, Amboy, Ohio, 1861.*

FROM THE GULF SQUADRON.—The Rhode Island, which arrived at Fortress Monroe on Friday, left Galveston on the 14th inst. At the latter port the frigate Santee was the only vessel, the barque Midnight having sailed for the southward as soon as her mails and supplies were received. At Berwick's or Atchafalaya Bay the United States steamer Montgomery was stationed. At Southwest Pass, the Colorado, at Pass a l'Outre, the Mississippi and Vincennes, at Ship Island, the Niagara (flag ship) Preble, Massachusetts, New London, Pan pan, De Soto, Hornet, Lewis (prize), and Water Witch. The New London has been exceedingly active, and by far the most useful vessel, on account of her light draught of water, in the squadron; she has entirely broken up the trade through Mississippi Sound; and a few days since, while cruising there, she captured a vessel named the Gipsy, sailing near English cuts, with a cargo of two hundred bales of cotton; the vessel and cargo were taken to Ship Island.

The De Soto arrived at Ship Island, having in company the Steamer Tower Mississippi—the De Soto having run into her at night off the passes of the Mississippi river, on account of her acting in a very suspicious manner. It turned out afterwards that the Frenchman was going into the river by permission of the government to take off several families that were desirous of leaving the territory of Davis & Co. The steamer displayed no lights when run into, and all her actions seemed to prove that she was a stranger trying if our blockade was one of paper or not. The health and condition of our troops on Ship Island were excellent, and the fortifications were rapidly assuming a formidable character.

At Mobile the frigate Potomac was stationed. This may account for the escape of the General Meamon, steamer, from that port, which I spoke of in my last. At Fort Pickens the U. S. Cayter and South Carolina were stationed. The Mercedita had sailed to join the Flag Ship Colorado. Island. The steamers Marion and Matteras were off Apalachicola, the Mohawk off St. Marks, the bark Ethan Allen off Tampa, and the Gnard at Tortugas.

Several changes are reported among the officers of the squadron. Lieut. John R. Hart has been detached from the Vincennes and ordered as Lieutenant of the Santee. Lieut. James E. Jouett, detached from the Santee and ordered to the command of the Montgomery. Lieut. Hopkins assumes command of the South Carolina. Commander Shaw, late of the Montgomery, and Commander Alden and Lieut. Knox, late of the South Carolina, are on their way North, together with Acting Lieutenant Hunter, Acting Masters Hobkinson and Devins, and several other junior officers, among them several engineers, for examination.

ELOPEMENT OF A DOZEN NANTUCKET WIVES.—On Saturday evening last our unusually quiet community got somewhat excited to hear that at least a dozen of our good citizens, who for years had enjoyed the bliss of matrimony, found themselves deserted by those who had promised to sustain them in sickness and health and be to them affectionate and obedient wives. Many a forlorn husband sat looking and wishing at the supper table. Some had to swallow their grief and undress the little ones who were sobbing at the absence of their maternal guardian. Lots of backs unused to bending had to be bowed over the wash-tub and bathing tubs to prepare young America for a Saturday night bath. Some fumed, some cried, some sat and silently dangled their watch keys and chain, and some were walking by moonlight to and, if possible, their absconded half, and lend her home by the ear to duty and dish-washing. But it was all no go. Saturday night rolled away, and Sunday and Monday, and houses were still wifeless, and husbands still lonely and as onished.

After a while it looked as that the ladies were on a "strol" by themselves, and making good a threat they had often pronounced to their better-halves, to prove to them that women could keep a secret, and had chid enough to hide and have a good time where their wonderful wiseacres of husbands could not find them. They succeeded. Although every nook and corner of the town was searched wherever a dozen pretty young wives could hide themselves, yet it availed nothing. They hid themselves, and fed themselves, and enjoyed themselves, while their anxious husbands were passing and repassing often within a few feet of them, and none the wiser in regard to the r existence in the immediate vicinity. We are informed that they made the candy and worked it, and ate it to pence; and whether any portion of the "lengthened sweetness long drawn out" was reserved to appease the wrath and disarm the ire ment of their tired and turbulent husbands, we are not posted. The sequel, however, is yet to come.

These gay and good humored ladies are to have a turkey supper as a penalty from their obtuse husbands who went poking round with hard lanterns and poorly trained terriers to look out or smell out the hiding place of one lot of women who could keep a secret. They have got them now safely at home, and have promised the dear creatures, if they will not serve them so again, they will no more "go to the Lodge" when it is not Lodge night, nor go down town "to meet a man" whose name they cannot tell, nor have "writing to do" when they should be with their wives and little ones.—*Nantucket Inquirer.*

Vanity of Life.—When I look upon the tombs of the great, every emotion of envy dies within me; when I read the epitaphs of the beautiful, every inordinate desire goes out; when I meet the grief of parents on a tombstone, my heart melts with compassion; when I see the tombs of parents themselves, I consider the vanity for grieving for those whom so much quicker follow; when I see kings lying by the side of beggars, I contemn them—when I see rival wits placed side by side, or the men that divided the world by their contests, I reflect with sorrow and astonishment on the little competitions, factions, and debates of mankind; when I read the date of tombs of some that died but yesterday, and some six hundred years ago, I consider that our memory and fame shall all be contemporaries, and make our appearance together.

SINGING FISH.—M. de Thoron has addressed a curious communication to the Academy of Sciences on the subject of certain singing fish that inhabit the seas as well as rivers of South America. He especially mentions the Bay of Paillon, situated north of the province of Esmeraldas, in Republic of Ecuador, where, being in a boat, he was suddenly startled by a deep humming noise which he attributed to some large insect, but which upon inquiry turned out to be a kind of fish called "Mo-ieu" by the people of the country. On proceeding further the sounds became so strong as to remind him of the strains of a church organ, and these fish were found in and in fresh water, since they are also met with in the river Marajas. They are not more than ten inches long; white, sprinkled with blue spots, and they will continue their music for hours, without minding any interruption.

Works of Secession.—A fine, stout, hearty negro man, who eighteen months since would have brought $1,200 was sold, in this city, a few days since, to a gentleman who owned his wife, for $350. It is proper to state that both the seller and purchaser are unconditional Union men. It is thus that the righteous have to suffer for the sins of the unrighteous. If negroes continue to depreciate at that ratio, they can soon be bought for 50 cents per dozen. So much for secession in Missouri. Secession is abolition.—*Hannibal (Mo.) Messenger.*

"Harrah!"—A great many people have shouted "hurrah!" many a time and oft; but comparatively few know the derivation and primary meaning. It originated among the eastern nations, where it was used as a war cry, from the belief that every man who died in battle for his country went to heaven. It is derived from the Slavonic word "hurraj," which means "To Paradise."

A poor Frenchman, when his wife aroused him from his sleep with the cry, "Get up, Baptiste, there is a robber in the house," answered sorrowfully, "Don't let us get lost him. Let him explore the house, and if he should find anything of any value we will take it away from him."

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

HOUSE.

The joint resolution appropriating $10,000 to pay the expenses of the Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war, was passed. The Senate bill appropriating $25,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, if, in his judgment, the same be necessary, for protecting the emigrants on the overland route between the Atlantic States and California and the Oregon and Washington Territories, was passed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the Indian intercourse act and passed it.

Mr. Davis presented the credentials of Robt. Wilson, appointed Senator from Missouri, to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion of Mr. Polk.

Mr Wilkinson moved to refer the credentials and certain papers he had to the Judiciary Committee. (Wilkinson) said he had the report of a certain meeting held about the first of May, and Mr. Wilson was one of the committee who reported a set of resolutions, two of which were as follows:

Resolved, That we, the people here assembled, declare our fealty and sympathy with the South and for the protection of Southern life and institutions.

Resolved, That we denounce, as insurrectionary and diabolical, the war now waged by the Federal Government against the South.

Mr. Davis said that Mr. Wilson had no part in the resolutions, which were entirely without his (Wilson's) sanction in any way. Mr. Davis then had a paper read, signed by three more Hell end other, attesting to the loyalty of Mr Wilson, and also a letter from Mr. Wilson to Mr Davis, asking that a thorough investigation into his loyalty might be had, that the country might know his position.

Mr. Wilson then took the oath.

On motion of Mr. Trumbull, the bill relating to certain judicial districts of the United States was taken up and passed as reported by the committee.

The case of Mr. Bright was then taken up.

NEW YORK, January 25.

The most severe storm of the season has prevailed all night. It was a terrible gale with hail, which now (6 o'clock A. M.) has turned to rain.

The Times's special says our Government was not in receipt of its foreign despatches by the last steamer at a late hour to-day. They are expected in night, but cannot be of importance, as time was not allowed after the surrender of Mason and Slidell reached Bradford.

It is reported of Secretary Stanton that he says that the army must now earn its living. The soldiers, in dismal, inactive camps, reply that all they do is something to do.

A despatch to a Southern paper dated Nashville 21, states that five companies of Texas Rangers have gone on a scout in the vicinity of Green River, also that the 60 day Mississippi troops have returned from Bowling Green.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

The following has been issued by the War Department. This Department recognizes as its first duties to take measures for the relief of the brave men, who, having imperilled their lives in the military service of the Government, are now prisoners and captives. It is, therefore, ordered that two commissioners be appointed to visit the city of Richmond, Va., and wherever else prisoners belonging to the army of the United States may be held, and then take such measures as may be needed to promote the wants and contribute to the comfort of such prisoners at the expense of the United States to such an extent as may be permitted by the authorities under whom such prisoners are held.

[Signed] ED. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.

The Old Point boat has not arrived, owing, no doubt, to the heavy storm last night.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.

Letters from Honduras, of Dec. 18 b, state that unprecedented rains had fallen, flooding portions of the country, dr wning 400 or 500 persons, and causing great destruction of property.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

The House Committee on Commerce have before them the question of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25, M.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1862

☞ We invite attention to the wise and impressive letter we publish to-day over the signature of "W. F. B." Our home readers will at once recognize in this signature the initials of a gentleman who is not merely a citizen of the noblest repute but one of the clearest patriots and one of the soundest statesmen in the Commonwealth. The letter is judicious, pertinent, loyal, high-toned, and able. It is such a letter as befits an American patriot and statesman in this solemn crisis of the nation. We trust nobody will omit to read it.

☞The Richmond Examiner of the 16th inst. is lond in its denunciations of the policy of the war as conducted by the Confederacy. It acknowledges that Gen. Sidney Johnston has to strain every nerve to prevent the military as well as geographical "heart of the country" from slipping out of his grasp, and says Johnson and Beauregard are held by McClellan on the Potomac as in a vice, while a gigantic armament is ready to attempt the descent of the Mississippi, and the Federal fleets on the Atlantic seacoast and the Gulf show the fruits of a policy purely defensive. The Examiner sees that the Federal *tinchell* is closing in upon them, and in despair exclaims that "even without the hesitancy which would come of a possible interruption, the enemy have thus surrounded the Southern Confederacy; and if permitted to repeat, as often as may be desired, their efforts to penetrate its heart, they will necessarily attain the place and the time where success awaits them." Our rebel contemporary thinks there is but one chance of escape from the net that has been coolly drawn around the confederacy and that is to concentrate every energy on one point and cut it through, and thus convert the defensive into an offensive war and transfer the scene of at least a part of the hostilities to the enemy's own country—that points of course Kentucky, and the remarks of the Examiner deserve the careful consideration of those Federal officers to whom the defence of our State is entrusted. It says:

If the forces that we are dispersing to the four corners of the continent every day, to meet new menaces, were collected under the hand of Gen. Sidney Johnson till a column was formed sufficient to enable him to manœuvre with some possibility of success over the plains of that region, he might hurl back the army in front of him at present, and penetrate the State of Ohio. The attainment of this object would render worthless all the plans of the enemy. The circle of armies would be in the condition of the constrictor whose back has been broken, the scene of war would be transferred to his own territory, and every one who has witnessed the ravages of war in any of the invaded districts of Virginia, knows what a priceless blessing is designated in that brief phrase. He would be attacked beyond his defences. The alarm and confusion of the United States would paralyze its Government and its Generals, and the entire arrangement by which we suffer now, nod dread great disasters in future, would be immediately reversed.

We have pointed to the General commanding the Confederate forces in Kentucky as the person to whom this business should be intrusted, because he is the only one in the position, at this point of the game, to undertake an advance on the enemy with probabilities of success, even if sufficient force could be allotted to the others. No manner obstacles encumber his path, as to the ensa of Polk and Beauregard. A concentration of troops now employed on the seacoast, and other points where no vital blow can be either given or received, is all that is necessary to him for effecting this great end. To form such concentration, it will be necessary to leave some portions of the frontier without other protection than the inhabitants of the neighboring country can afford; but this will, in most cases, be found more than sufficient against faints that were only intended to withdraw our troops from real points of strategy. For even if otherwise, they must for a brief time, he left to take their chance, till the blow that will relieve them, with the whole Confederacy, can be struck where only it can be delivered.

At present Gen. Johnston confronts superior forces of the enemy under Buell, one of the most cautious, painstaking, and able Generals on the other side. Gen. Buell has now, immediately in front of Johnston, an army of seventy-six thousand men, and one big to hear on us, at other given points, thirty thousand more. What the Confederate commander has may not be stated, but it is probably enough to hold his present strong position against any numbers that might attack him there. But the enemy has the choice to attack him there, or to pass him on either side, get to his rear, and cut off his supplies. This he can do by leaving a sufficient army in front of Gen. Johnston, while he can still send upon the right or left flank a force as large as he leaves behind. That this is the plan of Buell is now no longer doubtful. He has placed a force of eight thousand men at Glasgow, thirty miles to the eastward of Bowling Green, threatening the rear of Gen. Johnston, while it is within easy supporting distance of two other posts held in strong force by the enemy. If the plan of Buell is successful, it may result in a great disaster. To defeat him it is absolutely necessary that more men should at once be sent to Bowling Green. Gen. Johnston must have a force sufficient to attack Buell in front with good chance of success; and by doing so will not only defeat his scheme on the centre of the Confederacy, but immediately transfer the war to the State of Ohio, and thus save the whole South from the great danger of being overrun in the first fine weather of the coming spring.

We are satisfied that beyond the flittering possibilities of a foreign intervention, the only rational hope we can entertain of a speedy termination of this war is to be found in an offensive campaign across the Ohio, from the point that General Johnston now defends. The best line of advance imaginable, to strike at the vitals of the North, which are the Lake States, is that through Kentucky. The country is a plain, the people not actively hostile, supplies without stint, and the great resource of the North is beyond.

There is a great deal of truth in these suggestions, and they are very important as showing that the rebellion is *in extremis*. The confession is here made that winter-quarters in the lake States, where there are supplies without stint, are of vital necessity to the support of the Confederate army, and to attain these comforts for the soldiers the planters and inhabitants of the seaboard and Gulf are coolly told they must take care of themselves. That means if the cotton State despotic power, wielded through the agency of an impressed and demoralized soldiery, can be satisfied through the winter months, the quiet people at home may take care of themselves as best they may, burn their produce, desert their towns, and reduce their whole possessions to a waste and wilderness. There looms up always in the distance to the Confederate hopes, an offensive campaign north of the Ohio, but that recedes from them daily as does the rainbow from a child when chasing it. The rebels have to deal with stern realities; the might of the outraged republic has encompassed them, by land and sea, with such an army as was never before raised in a civilized country; slowly, surely, and irresistibly, the preparations have been made for a crushing blow, and it must fall on the head and heart of the rebellion. The time has passed for loyal men to be insulted and loyal territory harassed by predatory bands of marauders; a wall of steel has been erected for their defence and this error of secession must die among its worshippers and leave none of its poison to contaminate the garments of the loyal. It is impossible to escape the retribution. The soil of Kentucky offers no egress for this rebellion to the broad fields and teaming granaries of the North; the wolf is imprisoned in his den and if it turn at bay at all he must do so in his lair. Still the despairing advice and the agonized importunities of the Richmond Examiner should not be over looked. They show to Gen. Buell that he has but to close his outstretched hand at the proper time and crush the whole brood of vipers, who would sting to death the breast which has warmed and cherished them.

☞ A newspaper says Jesse Bright's case "hangs painfully in the Senate." As Jesse is a lawyer, he should throw himself heart and soul into his case.

☞ Some of the Canadian papers rival those of the Confederacy in their malignity, abuse, and misrepresentation of the United States, and the Toronto Leader certainly claims a bad eminence in the list of these wholesale falsifiers. Under the head of "Reign of Terror in Kentucky," it publishes a letter purporting to have been written in Louisville, January 7th, from which we make a few elegant extracts:

Sir, I would like to subscribe for your valuable paper, but am sure it would not be delivered to me, as no English papers or periodicals are allowed to be sold here. And were it known that I even proposed to subscribe for it, I would be arrested and refused the privilege of even informing my friends of my whereabouts. Such is the reign of terror that rules in this city at present that I could name fifty of the oldest and most respectable merchants that would to-day hail the English flag of protection with shouts of joy.

To-day I saw a poor Irishmen who had paid his all to procure his release from military imprisonment stripped (by the soldiers of the company that claimed him) and left naked upon the street, with the exception of an undershirt which, his wife being present, clothed she had made for him. We have but two papers published here now, and they are under the pay of the Government; the others have been suppressed for telling the truth.

The advance, you have doubtless heard so much about, from this place to Bowling Green, has quietly settled down to a preparation for a grand retreat, which will, in less than twenty days, place the Federal army on the north side of the Ohio river.

The writer of such paragraphs must have graduated at the head of his class in the school for liars. They were never written here, but were manufactured in Toronto to excite prejudice against us, and to induce the Canadians to believe that "the States" are ripe for a return to their colonial vassalage to Great Britain. We know that the efforts in various parts of Canada to enlist brigades of Irishmen to fight against us proved miserable failures, and the Toronto Leader, therefore, thought it necessary to induce the belief that Irishmen were impressed into the army here and turned out naked upon the streets.

The motive for promulgating this forgery and falsehood is evident, but it will certainly fail of its effect. There are hundreds and thousands of Canadians who have been annually in the habit of travelling through our country and they know full well that all such stories are groundless. The putative writer says he should be arrested if it were known that he proposed to subscribe for the Leader, when the very number of that paper contining the letter is before us addressed to a most respectable gentleman of our city, who is one of the regular subscribers!

☞ Col. Forney, writing from Washington to his paper, gives a very discriminating notice of Zollicoffer. "Felix K. Zollicoffer, who fell at Somerset, on Sunday last," he says, "was one of the most reckless and gifted of all the rebel chiefs. He was cruel, remorseless, and cold. I knew him well as a Representative in Congress from the Nashville (Tenn.) district. He was more of a controversialist than an orator. Tenacious in debate, logical in argument, and perfectly fearless, he was a formidable adversary at all times. A highly educated man, he became a practical printer after he graduated at college, and was directly or indirectly connected with Whig newspapers, even while holding official positions, for twenty-three years. From being a Whig he advanced into Know-Nothingism; and from being a vehement Unionist, of the Henry Clay-John Bell school, he broke out into a worshipper of the Calhoun doctrine of secession, giving up his life a sacrifice to that shameless heresy. Is it not strange that so many of the Southern Americans should have become so active in the rebellion? John Bell himself, Zollicoffer, Percy Walker, of Alabama; Jero Clemens, of the same State; Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky; Albert Pike, of Arkansas, have been among the most unforgiving of these leaders. The secret is undoubtedly to be found in their hatred of the adopted citizens, who are distrusted in the South, and recognized in the North for their loyalty and courage on the side of the Union. Zollicoffer was not quite fifty when he fell. He resembled John Hickman in appearance, though a little taller, and was greatly confided in by his followers. He has shown great tact and energy since the breaking out of the rebellion; and was, beyond doubt, the best general that Tennessee has furnished to the traitor forces.

"The next news from Kentucky will prove that our Pennsylvania boys have been doing good work. They are regarded with high favor by Mr. Crittenden, Andy Johnson, and the other Union men in Congress from Kentucky and Tennessee; and they will do honor to their State and country when an opportunity is presented to them." Of this we are full confident. And we have no doubt "an opportunity" will soon be "presented to them."

☞Wisconsin has done nobly for the families of her volunteers. Tho wife of each soldier resident in tho State, enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment, receives from the State five dollars per month; and each child under twelve years of age three dollars per month. Should the soldier lose his life in the service, the same liberal bounty inures to his family so long as it may be needed. This care for the families of those who enlist has been the means of securing an excellent class of men.

☞The Memphis Avalanche says that the Confederate soldiers will "striko gallantly for their homes and firesides." Yes, that's exactly what a good many of them will do. When they come in full sight of the patriot-troops, they will strike at a gallant pace for their homes.

☞In the South, all the men are pressed into the service; none are left behind to press tho women into service.

☞Shakspeare does not mention that Sir John Falstaff made a will, and he certainly had no personal effects to dispose of. But our friend S. C. Mercer, in the course of his antiquarian researches, has discovered an important document, which is valuable to all legal gentlemen, and to the literary world generally, as being the only copy extant of

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF'S WILL.

BY S. C. MERCER.

I, Sir John Falstaff, sound in mind,
But great in girth and short of wind,
And body sorely out of joint,
My lawful heir do now appoint,
And, ere the shaft of death prevent,
Make my last will and testament.
And as all men love them the best
In whom their images is expressed,
So much their faucies are not nice
If 'tis in virtue or in vice.
And on their death-beds make selection
Of heirs controlled by this affection;
This love constrains me to be partial
To my dear likeness, Humphrey Marshall,
Whose *weight* and *gravity*, like mine,
If *tried*, had *rendered* Greece (*grease*) divine.

Imprimis. Then my portly figure
I give to him, to make it bigger.

Item. My hate of "thin potatious"
And love of "sack" and dissipations.

Item. My valor, whose "discretion"
Will baffle Garfield's expedition.

Item. "Consumption of the purse."
Each day becoming worse and worse.

Item. My brag and gasconade,
Which make "two buckrams" a brigade.

Item. My "ragged regiment"
When he bcomes a malcontent.

Item. Kelucky Freedom's casket,
Shall "buck" him well without the "basket."

Item. She'll throw him, for his pains,
"Snow-balls for pills to cool his veins."

Item. Some "Pistols" in his troops,
"Bardolphs" and "Nyms" for robbing coops,
And "Justice Shallows" for his dupes.

Item. As "Boar's Head" is no more,
He'll lack the *head*, but be a *bore*.

Item. My prank at Shrewsbury fight
To "lard the lean earth" in his flight.

Item. Remorse for misspent hours,
Lost aims, and prostituted powers.

Item. When he grows old and sickly,
The Courier shall be "Mistress Quickly."

Item. To scourge him for his sins, sir,
The Journal's "Merry Wives of Windsor."

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF, [L. S.]

Ancient Pistol,
Mistress Quickly, } Witnesses.
Doll Tearsheet, }

A true copy attest: SHALLOW, *Justice*.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

GENTLEMEN: It is no doubt true that the views of public policy as developed in the columns of the Journal are fully sustained by public sentiment. As a reader of your paper I feel impelled to express my unfeigned approbation of your bold yet manly and conservative course.

At no time since the commencement of our present difficulties has the necessity of wise and conservative measures on the part of the Federal Government been so imperative as the present. In my humble judgment, all depends upon it, and without it the restoration of the Union is an utter impossibility. We have now reached a crisis when the policy and purposes of the war should be distinctly avowed, and every disturbing influence completely removed. The re-establishment of the Union as it was under the Constitution is the only end worthy of the great struggle in which we are engaged.

At an early period in the history of the rebellion it was unanimously resolved: "That neither the Congress of the United States, nor the people or governments of the non-slaveholding States, have the constitutional right to legislate upon, or interfere with, slavery in any of the slaveholding States in the Union."

At a subsequent time it was again distinctly avowed by Congress: "That this war is not waged, on their part, in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the *supremacy* of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States ocimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease." These clear and distinct avowals were heeded by the people of the loyal States, and at once aroused the energies of the nation. All party distinctions seemed to be sunk in the single desire to restore the government. It cannot be denied that every measure opposed in spirit to these just and manly resolves has served to strengthen the arm of rebellion and to weaken the cause of the Union. In my opinion, it is not now, nor has it ever been, necessary to the effective prosecution of this war to violate a single principle of the Constitution, or even resort to the exercise of a doubtful power. The Constitution contains within itself all that is necessary to enable a prudent and wise Administration to suppress this wicked rebellion.

A resort to *extraordinary* measures under the plea of paramount military necessity is a sad mistake. The great necessity in this war for the preservation of the government, is the distinct, unqualified, and practical recognition of the fact *that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land.*

The fault is not in the Constitution. That venerable instrument was intended to control the policy of the Government in any and in all emergencies. And in view of the only legitimate purpose of the war in which we are now engaged, it is the solemn duty of those in power to preserve it inviolate in letter and in spirit. The slightest infraction of it under any pretext is the evidence of weakness and of cowardice. It is the deep and unalterable attachment of the people to the Constitution, and to the precious and inestimable rights secured by it, that alone gives vigor and imparts dignity and value to the present struggle.

You are right, therefore, in holding the Administration to the wise and just policy as declared by the resolutions in Congress, to which I have referred. To abandon that policy now, or even to awaken a doubt upon the subject, is cruel injustice to the American people. It weakens the faith and unnerves the arm of the loyal citizen. It gives color to the vile pretexts resorted to by wicked traitors "to fire the Southern heart." I doubt not that the radical measures now pending in Congress, involving the confiscation and emancipation of the slaves of the South, with the tremendous and fearful consequences likely to result from their adoption, constitute the principal and the only formidable barrier to a returning sense of loyalty and of patriotism. This confiscation policy is as impolitic as it is unconstitutional. It finds no warrant in the spirit of the Constitution, and can have no other effect than to alienate the two sections and to render a restoration of the Union forever impossible. Our public men must learn that there is another and higher object to attain than the mere punishment of traitors. Such a course may serve to gratify the spirit of vengeance, but it is unworthy of that holy cause which can only be subserved by the exercise of justice and magnanimity.

It is a great mistake to suppose that nothing more is needed to bring this war to a successful and happy issue than the raising of armies and the winning of battles. All this may be accomplished and yet the end not be attained. Whilst it is true the active hostility of the rebels must be suppressed by military force, it is not the less true that a complete and final restoration of the government can be effected only by the exercise of patience and forbearance.

I would have the Administration, aided by the enlightened action of Congress, to give the utmost efficiency to the operations of the army. I would uphold the Constitution and assert the supremacy of the Government in all the seceding States. I am now, as I have ever been, the strenuous advocate of this policy, forced upon the Government by a terrible necessity. But I earnestly deprecate the resort to any measures which have for their object or which necessarily tend to the destruction of the constitutional rights of any of the States. Besides, I have an abiding confidence in the power of the Government to maintain itself in the present struggle for the life of the nation. The army already raised, conducted by wise and able leaders, is fully equal to the emergency. And in the present posture of affairs the complete and triumphant success of our army is indispensably necessary to put down the rebellion and restore the integrity of the Government. But it is not true that this glorious work is to be accomplished alone by military success. The work of pacification is not less necessary and important, and this is the work of statesmen, sustained by a just and enlightened public sentiment.

If any truth has been clearly established in the progress of this war it is this. By the proclamation of General Butler, tendering the services of his army to suppress an apprehended insurrection at Annapolis, and his just, manly, and national views expressed in his subsequent correspondence with Gov. Andrews of Massachusetts, the political status of Maryland was established. The purpose distinctly avowed by General McClellan on entering Western Virginia, and the confidence thus inspired in the bosoms of the people, have been followed by the complete success of the Federal army, and that entire section of the country redeemed from the domination of traitors. We all know and fully realize the effect produced upon the popular mind of Kentucky by the suppression of the atrocious proclamation of Fremont. The confidence inspired and the loyalty developed by the prompt and decisive action of the President are fully attested by our gallant army now in the field. The late proclamation of Gen. Dix on the eastern shore of Virginia has accomplished more than could have been achieved by a series of battles. Eighteen hundred rebels have laid down their arms and voluntarily returned to their allegiance to the government. In Missouri as in Kentucky the most salutary results have been felt by the removal of Fremont and the repudiation of his infamous policy. If the Government has gained anything important or decisive since the commencement of this unhappy war it has been under the influence of this wise and beneficent policy.

Is it not strange that any man, or set of men, should be so blinded by prejudice or passion as to think for a moment of abandoning this wise and conservative course? If it has thus operated in the Border Slave States, will it not be still more potential for good as the army penetrates the South? The policy which has thus controlled the action of the slaveholders in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri will operate with still increased power and effect on the planters of the South. And now, when the invasion is about to be made, and our immense army is to be precipitated on the Southern States, the policy should be distinctly avowed. It should be made so manifest as to leave no room for doubt as to the purposes of the invasion. All extreme and radical measures should be studiously and persistingly avoided. A *locus penitentiæ* should be left open for our deluded brethren of the South. The Government should denounce its power and supremacy, but in such a manner as to conquer the prejudices and re-establish the confidence of the Southern people in the integrity of our institutions. This attempted revolution is the work of ambitious, designing, and wicked demagogues. Southern public sentiment must be changed. The people must be made to feel they are safe under the protecting ægis of the Constitution. Their selfish and wicked leaders must be stripped of the disguises by which they have been enabled to deceive and betray them. After all, the real difficulty in restoring the government and the Union is not the want of more physical power; it is the want of enlightened and conservative statesmanship. I hesitate not to say that the radical measures now pending in Congress, and advocated with such fierce and fanatical zeal, constitute the main impediment to the ultimate and triumphant success of the Government.

No real statesman can suppose for a moment that the reunion of the States can be effected and the Constitution maintained without the ultimate consent of the people. We in Kentucky have already said that "a Union maintained at the point of the sword is not worth preserving." In my judgment, the fate of the Union depends upon the action of the present Congress. If conservative counsels prevail, if all extreme and radical measures are avoided, if the vile spirit of sectionalism is laid aside, we may indulge the hope of a permanent restoration of the Union. God grant it. Yours, W. F. B.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25th, 1862.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1862.

No news *may be* good news, and must always be considered better than bad news, except in war times—especially when, as at present, it costs $2,000,000 a day to keep 20,000,000 of people in good condition to hear news from an army of 650,000 fighting men, or fightable men, "as the case may be."

From Washington you have probably heard to-day that "all is quiet along the Potomac," to which "permit me to add" Hudson River ditto, East River ditto, Hackensack, Passaic, and Raritan rivers ditto, Connecticut River just as ditto—only, if anything, "a little more so." "Hope you enjoy the same blessing," "on the banks of the 'Beautiful River,'" as Longfellow paraphrastically denominates the Ohio. Hope so, but don't believe so; rather guess it aint so.

When I say all is quiet here—you understand not in a Pickwickian sense, but in a New Yorkish sense, which is not common sense at all; "that same" being a very uncommon thing in a place like this, always more famous for dollars than for sense. As, for instance, in saying, "all is quiet along the shores of the Metropolitan city of the Nine Islands and the Nine Rivers." I shall be understood by the intelligent readers of the Louisville Journal as merely giving utterance to the fact that there is no more noise than usual on and around the "long, low, narrow" rocky island of Manhattan or any of its adjacent subject isles. That is to say, a regiment or two making their way to the war, two or three homicides, and about the same number of fires and suicides. "*But what are they among so many?*" A mighty million of people intent on *business* are not to be disturbed in that pursuit or distracted from it, by any such incidents. If, at the battle on the shore of Lake Thresymene, "an earthquake rolled unheededly away" amid the clangor and crash of two mighty hosts slaughtering each other to determine the supremacy of one or the other of two combatant commonwealths, New Yorkers may be excused for neglecting to turn aside for more than a momentary glace at the flashes of a volcano in full eruption on the farthest verge of their horizon.

All that I can report to you to-day which you are not likely to receive by telegraph, or through the New York daily papers of to-morrow, will amount to no more than this: A schooner belonging to the Burnside Expedition cleare at this port this morning—may leave our waters in the course of the day, but, waiting for a favorable wind, will probably anchor inside of Sandy Hook until the wind changes—it being now near N. E., when she "sails with sealed orders," not to be opened until one is outside of Sandy Hook. The master of the schooner knows not whither he is going—don't care much, he knows he is going to do his duty, whatever that may be—wherever he may be impelled by his instructions to do it. Whenever he opens his aforesaid sealed orders he will know it. But, just now, he "don't see it," and, "not knowing, can't say." He will give me early notice of his arrival out somewhere by Submarine Atlantic Telegraph, which I will transmit to you by Super-marine and Subterranean Telegraph—not by "underground railroad."

The vessel is named the Brinly. Her master's name is Nickerson. Supercargo, James P. M. Stetson (long known as one of the managers of the Astor House), who goes out as SUTLER-IN CHIEF of the long talked of, always-beginning, and hardly yet-begun "Burnside's Expedition."

In case of capture and discomfiture of the whole concern by the rebels, all the frequenters of this tavern bespeak for Jim Stetson the kindest treatment and the last turn at the gallows if the indignant defenders of CONFEDERATE should hang these "ruthless invaders" of their soil by way of reprisal for our summary execution of the crew of the pirate Sumpter——after we catch them!!!

Now, if that is not news, what is it? Lord Burleigh's oracular shake of his heavy noddle was nothing compared with it.

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LOUISVILLE DENTAL DEPOT.
Family Drug and Prescription Store
HOKART HALL,
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THE BEST QUALITY OF PITTSBURG COAL AT THE LOWEST market price. Also, BESCH BOTTOM COAL at the lowest rates by
J. N. BELLOGG, Agent,
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A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER
IS wanted at the Shelby News office, Shelbyville, Ky.
Immediate application by a single man, who is temperate and knows his business, may secure a permanent situation. jan27 d3*

Wanted,
AN EXPERIENCED JOURNEYMAN BAKER to act as foreman, one who has had experience in that capacity. Best of references required. Wages good, and the job lasting. Box 1066 P. O., stating where an interview may be had. jan7 d*

LOST,
ON the 24th inst., somewhere on Broadway, between Second and Third streets, or on Third street, between Broadway and Breckinridge, a gold carved BRACELET, with "Sue" inscribed on the inside. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of Hamilton & Brosnan, on Second street between Main and Market. jan27 d1

$100 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the undersigned, near Woodenville, Hart county, Ky., on the — day of December, a negro boy named JOHN, about 21 years old, black, weighs about 175 lbs., 5 feet 6 inches high, with a small scar on the under part of the right eye. He is a spruiky, rather pleasant in his manner. He has a heavy head of hair, which he takes great pride in keeping well combed and polished.

I will pay $50 for his apprehension, in the State of Kentucky and lodgement in jail so that I can get him, or $100 if delivered at the State aforesaid, in jail in Louisville. Address ISAAC CHAPLIN,
jan7 d4 Woodenville, Ky.

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Are now offering GREAT INDUCEMENTS to CASH BUYERS in their entire Stock of
CARPETS,
Curtain Material,
SHADES, CORNICES, BANDS,
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LINEN GOODS, DRUGGETS,
FAMILY BLANKETS,
With every variety of
House Furnishings, all of late Imports,
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Purchasers will find it greatly to their interest to make an examination of our stock.
HITE & SMALL,
Carpet and Furnishing Warehouse,
Main st., between Third and Fourth,
Third door west Bank of Louisville.
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WHISKY—
100 bbls extra Corn Whisky;
50 bbls do do do;
75 bbls old Bourbon do;
50 bbls copper distilled Whisky;
30 bbls fine old Bourbon do;
In store and for sale by
jan7 MARSHALL HALBERT & CO.

BRANDY—
25 pipes Rochelle Brandy;
15 ½ do A. Seignette do;
10 ½ do Champs de do;
20 ½ do Otard, Dupuy, & Co. Brandy;
25 bbls N. Y. Brandy;
In store and for sale by
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WINE—
20 cases Madeira Wine;
15 do Port do;
25 bbls Malaga do;
10 bbls Muscat do;
In store and for sale by
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jan7 208 Main st.

WE HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE very cheap for cash one extra large and fine set of SABLE, also a few sets of DARK PITCH and a large stock of low priced BROWN SABLE and ROCK MARTIN FURS.
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PHŒNIX

OF

HARTFORD.

1862.

Sixteenth Semi-Annual Statement

OF THE

FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

ON THE

First Day of January, 1862.

ASSETS.

Cash $105,826 98.

Cash on hand and in Bank..... $60,437 68
Cash in the hands of and due from Agents..... 45,389 30 — $105,826 98

Real Estate $17,500.

Real Estate owned by the Company..... $17,500 00

Loans $45,540.

Amount loaned on Mortgages of Real Estate..... $17,000 00
Amount loaned on pledge of Bank Stocks..... 25,400 00
Amount loaned otherwise secured..... 3,140 00 — $45,540 00

New York Bank Stocks $104,030.

	Par. Val.	Mar. Val.
50 shares United States Trust Company's Stock, N. Y.....	$5,000	$6,000
200 shares American Exchange Bank Stock, N. Y.....	20,000	16,000
300 shares Metropolitan Bank Stock, N. Y.....	30,000	18,450
300 shares Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bk Stock, N. Y.	30,000	9,000
300 shares Merchants' Exchange Bank Stock, N. Y.....	30,000	8,000
150 shares Continental Bank Stock, N. Y.....	15,000	11,250
150 shares Mechanics' Bk Stock N. Y.....	10,500	9,630
300 shares Phœnix Bank Stock, N. Y.....	30,000	9,000
300 shares Merchants' Exchange Bank Stock, N. Y.....	30,000	8,000
150 shares Merchants' Bk Stock, N. Y.....	15,000	4,000
100 shares Ocean Bank Stock, N. Y.....	5,000	3,750

Hartford Bank Stocks $155 600.

300 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Stock, Hartford..	30,000	33,750
200 shares City Bk Stock, Hartford.....	20,000	22,000
300 shares Ætna Bank Stock, Hartford.....	30,000	27,000
200 shares Phœnix Bank Stock, Hartford.....	20,000	19,200
200 shares Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bk Stock, Hartf'd,	20,000	18,200
200 shares Mercantile Bk Stock, Hartford.....	20,000	17,000
125 shares State Bk Stock, Hartford.....	12,500	13,250
50 shares Hartford Bank Stock, Hartford.....	5,000	6,500
50 shares Connecticut River Bk Stock, Hartford.....	2,500	3,250
10 shares Hartford County Bk Stock, Hartford.....	500	450

Waterbury, Ct., Bank Stocks $12,500.

100 shares Citizens' Bank Stock, Waterbury, Ct.....	10,000	10,500
28 shares Waterbury Bk Stock, Waterbury, Ct.....	1,900	2,000

Miscellaneous Bank Stocks $15 850.

50 shares Niagara District Bank Stock, St. Catharines C. W.	5,000	5,150
250 shares Ontario Bank Stock, Bowmanville.....	10,000	10,700

Bonds $30,200.

20 New Britain Water Bonds..	10,000	11,000
10 Hartford City Bonds.....	10,000	10,600
20 Tennessee State Bonds.....	20,000	8,700

Miscellaneous $11,800.

100 shares Holyoke Water Power Company's Stock.....	10,000	10,000
Ohio State Stock of 1857.....	2,000	1,800

Interest $2,764 75.

Accumulated Interest on Investments.....	$2,764 75
Total Assets	501,701 73

LIABILITIES.

The amount due and not due to Banks and other creditors of the Company.....	None.
Losses adjusted and due.....	None.
Losses reported, unadjusted, in suspense, and waiting further proof.....	$20,981
Losses contested.....	9,900
Total of all Liabilities	$30,161

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Capital - - - - - $400,000

Devoted to Fire Insurance exclusively, and its aim will be to secure a continuance of public confidence by a prompt and honorable adjustment of all fair claims for loss.

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☞INSURANCE may be effected with this leading and popular corporation, at FAIR RATES, by application to any of its authorized Agents in all principal cities and towns.

W. S. VERNON & SONS,
jan21 eod3 Agents.

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CLASS 18,
TO BE DRAWN at COVINGTON, KY., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1862.
MURRAY, EDDY, & CO., - - - Managers.

Capital Prize.....	$35,000
One Prize of.....	15,000
One Prize of.....	5,000
One Prize of.....	3,865
Ten Prizes of.....	1,500

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2 50.
Orders for tickets or shares meet with prompt attention addressed to MURRAY, EDDY & CO.,
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THE NEVER-FAILING MADAME ISABEL SNELL is the best. She succeeds when all others have failed. All who are in trouble; all who have been unfortunate; all whose fond hopes have been disappointed, crushed, and blasted by false promises and deceit—all fly to her for advice and satisfaction.

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DOMESTIC GOODS.
10 BALES HEAVY BROWN SHEETINGS;
21 CASES BLEACHED SHIRTINGS;
6-4, 9-4, 10-4, AND 11-4 BLEACHED SHEETINGS;
200 PIECES EXTRA HEAVY PLAID COTTONS;
5,000 YARDS GEORGIA TWILLS, for negro men's wear, the best and cheapest article ever offered in this market;
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15,000 YARDS NEW SPRING PRINTS;
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BLUE, BUFF, and PINK SOLID COLD CHINTZES
" " " " " BRILLIANTS;
1,000 DOZEN COATS'S SPOOL COTTON;
ALEXANDER'S AND RAJOU'S KIDS;
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At low down prices for cash only.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1 A. M.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Jeffersonville Railroad.

Cincinnati and Indianapolis Eastern Express 3:00 P. M.
St. Louis and Chicago Night Express..... 9:00 P. M.

Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad.

On and after Tuesday, Dec. d, 1861, trains will leave New Albany as follows:

Chicago and St. Louis Express..... 8:40 A. M.
St. Louis Night Express..... 9:30 P. M.

Trains arrive at New Albany as follows:

St. Louis Night Express..... 6:55 A. M.
Chicago and St. Louis Mail..... 7:20 P. M.

Louisville and Lexington Railroad.

Passenger Train No. 1 at..... 6:55 A. M.
Passenger Train No. 2 at..... 2:00 P. M.
Accommodation Train at..... 4:10 P. M.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Passenger Train for Elizabethtown and Camp Nevin daily at..... 7:00 A. M.
Passengers for Lebanon will leave on Elizabethtown Train at..... 7:50 A. M.
Train for Bardstown at..... 3:40 P. M.
A Freight Train for Camp Nevin and Lebanon leave daily at..... 6:30 A. M.

Closing and Arrival of the Mails at the Louisville Postoffice.

Eastern, Western, and Northern closes at 12:00 M., and arrives at 12:00 M.

Southern Kentucky, via L. & N. R. R. (small offices close at 2:00 P. M. the previous evening), closes at 6:30 A. M., and arrives at 5:00 P. M.

Mailboat to Cincinnati, Ohio, closes at 9:00 A. M., and arrives at 6:00 A. M.

L. & F. R. R. closes at 12:00 at night and 1:00 P. M., and arrives at 11:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Shelbyville closes at 12:00 at night, and arrives at 6:00 M.

Lebanon R. R. closes at 12:00 at night, and arrives at 9:00 P. M.

Bardstown R. R. closes at 3:00 P. M., and arrives at 2:00 P. M.

Shawnestown Stage (tri-weekly) closes at 12:00 at night, and arrives at 6:00 P. M.

Henderson and River (tri-weekly) leaves Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 1:00 P. M., and arrives at 6:00 A. M.

Taylorsville Stage closes at 3:00 A. M., and arrives at 4:30 P. M.

☞ On routes where the principal mails close at 12:00 night, the way-mails close at 3:00 P. M.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD—JANUARY 26.
CORRECTED DAILY BY R. S. WOODRUFF.
Corner Second and Chestnut sts.

Thermometer. Open Air. Mor.	Min.	Barometer.			Therm't'r attached.	
7 o'clk	2 o'clk	7 o'clk	2 o'clk	9 o'clk	7 o'clk	2 o'clk
29	40	29.073	29.050	29.034	41	40

Dew Point. Psychrometer. 7 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	Wind. 7 o'clk.	2 o'clk.	9 o'clk.
Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry			
25	29	85	40	34	37	n w.	s e.	s e.

CLOUDS. RAIN.

7 o'clock.			2 o'clock.			9 o'clock.			In gauge inches.
Amount.	Kind.	Dir.	Velocity.	Kind.	Dir.	Amount.	Kind.	Dir.	
8	Cir.	n	11	Cir.	s e.				.00

The General Hospitals.

Hospital No. 1, corner of Ninth street and Broadway.
Hospital No. 2, corner of Eighth and Green streets.
Hospital No. 3. Main street, between Seventh and Eighth.
Hospital No. 4, corner of Fifteenth and Main streets.
Hospital No. 5, corner of Seventh and Main streets.
Hospital No. 6, corner of Centre and Green streets.
Hospital for smallpox, on Bardstown road, near Cave Hill Cemetery.

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☞ From a private letter from an officer of General Thomas's division, to his friend in this city, dated "Rebel Camp, near Mill Spring, Wayne County," January 22d, we have the following facts respecting the late battle at Mill Spring: The brigades commanded by Cols. Manson and McCook, all under Gen. Thomas, left Columbia to come in the direction of Somerset, and after making a junction with Gen. Sheppff, to march upon this camp. On Sunday morning last, the Fourth Kentucky (Col. Fry), Tenth Indiana (Col. Manson,) Second Minnesota (Col. Vancleave), and Ninth Ohio (Col. McCook), had reached "Logan's," on the main road from Columbia to Somerset, and about eight miles from the rebel camp. The Fourteenth Ohio (Col. Steadman), and the Tenth Kentucky (Col. Harlan), were seven miles from Logan's, having been detained one day behind the rest of the troops, in fulfilment of an order from Gen. Thomas to go six miles off the road to meet two rebel regiments supposed to be encamped at that distance from the Main road, but it turned out that the enemy was not there, and but for this these two regiments would have been up with the other troops Sunday morning. About daylight Sunday morning our pickets, near Logan's, fired three guns. Woolford's cavalry and the 10th Indiana went out and found the enemy in force under Crittenden and Zollicoffer. Fry's egiment was ordered up as was also McCook's and Vancleave's, and after some terrific firing and fighting, the rebels (eight or nine regiments strong) gave way and fled in utter dismay. Our troops took after them and followed them in sight of their fortifications on this side of the river. The lateness of the hour prevented an immediate storming of the fortifications.

The 10th Kentucky and 14th Ohio received orders between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning to march to Logan's. They started forthwith without anything to eat, and much of the time in the rain, and all the time in the mud, and marched 18 miles by 1½ o'clock, at which time they came up to where the other forces had halted. As soon as it was dark and in pursuance of orders, the 10th Kentucky took possession immediately in front of the rebel works, not over 400 yards from them in a wood, and there the troops slept all night upon the damp ground without any fire. At daylight next morning the regiment started for the rebel works, intending to be the first regiment in the rebel works. The 14th Ohio followed, but when they arrived they found that the rebels had, in the course of the night, crossed the river and abandoned everything—all of their artillery, about 1,200 horses and mules, hundreds of wagons, &c. They fled in dismay, saying as they ran that the Yankees were coming with 40,000 or 50,000 men. The history of the world gives no account of such a rout. Many curious things and documents were found. One of which gave the rebel force as 13,900.

Two chairs were found, which, the people say, were occupied by Crittenden and Zollicoffer. Cols. Manson and Harlan took possession of them. The fugitives, as they ran along the road, blamed Crittendon. They say he advised the attack, and that Zollicoffer was opposed to it, though that is questionable. Zollicoffer's fall struck dismay into the rebel ranks. Col. Fry is believed to have killed him. The army is scattered everywhere, and utterly demoralized. Crittenden issued a proclamation to his troops before the battle. Cols. Manson and Harlan, with some others, went across the river and burnt the camp of the "Bull Pups," and made an invoice of all the things left by the rebels, which embraced a large quantity of clothing. Manson's brigade alone remains here. As the regiments of that brigade opened the fight at Logan's, and the first that took possession of the rebel works, it was right they should be left in possession, and make an invoice of the property captured. The rebel fortifications on both sides of the river are extensive and they were amply fixed for winter quarters. It is conceded on all hands that Fry's regiment distinguished itself in the fight. Captain Franklin S. Hill, of the 10th Kentucky, was the first soldier in the rebel fortifications. A squad of soldiers under Captain Riley and Lieut. Davenport, of the same regiment, went within 100 yards of the rebel works Sunday night and near enough to hear the rebels curse the damned Lincolnites for the fight at Logan's. Captain Davidson's company (10th Ky.) were thrown forward as skirmishers, and the first company of Union soldiers to enter the rebel works. They want at once to the ferry and there found the enemy's artillery and wagons. When reached they were fired upon from the opposite side, which was returned. The last of the enemy then left. One of Captain Davidson's company killed a rebel across the river with an Enfield rifle at a distance of 500 yards. Just as the 10th Kentucky got on the hill overlooking the river two wagons were observed to be going down the hill to the ferry. They were captured by Captain Milburn's company and found to be full of ammunition.

LATE FROM THE PRISONERS.—A letter was received in this city on Saturday from Col. W. E. Woodruff, of the Second Kentucky Volunteers, who is now a prisoner with the rebels. The letter was dated the 1st January. Col. Woodruff and his companions, Lieut. Col. Neff and Capt. Austin are now incarcerated at Columbia, S. C., and were, on the 1st inst., enjoying excellent health. They await their release and return to the service with much anxiety.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—It has been suggested that the names of sick soldiers in each hospital be posted at the door of the hospital. By this means the friends of the patients would be able to find those they seek with less trouble to themselves, and the hospital attendants would also be the gainers thereby.

[Special Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.]

LETTER FROM CAIRO.

THE MILL BURNING ON THE LATE EXPEDITION—KIDNAPPING *NOT* THE ORDER OF THIS DIVISION—GENERAL SMITH'S COLUMN RETURNING—CAPTURE OF REBELS—ANOTHER FLAG OF TRUCE—GENERAL POLK URGED TO GIVE US BATTLE BY THE MEMPHIS PRESS—MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS—RECONNOISSANCE UP THE TENNESSEE—ACTIVITY IN GUNBOAT SERVICE—THE FLOOD CARRIES AWAY PONTOON BRIDGES, &c.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, CAIRO, Jan. 24.

On Wednesday the last remnant of the late expedition returned, and the old Fort, whose name and existence had slept in peaceful oblivion for over half a century, after a brief resurrection, resumes its position for—a little while. Eight miles east of the Fort, there stands a charred and blackened monument to commemorate the late expedition—O'Neil's mills. Since the burning of these mills has gone before the public, the act may be characterized by some, as I have heard it said, as one of vandalism. Now if our Government and armies have proven themselves a thousand-fold more liberal then our enemies, it does not follow that we must suffer these cravens to pocket the profits of their treason before our eyes, but this *total destruction* of O'Neil's mills *was not authorized* by General Grant, and in making such statement in my last, I was misinformed in the matter. The order given in this case was for the disabling of the mill by removing the saws or some portion of the machinery, to prevent its being used for the benefit of the rebels.

The growlers are still uttering their dissatisfaction and abuse against this reconnoissance, because its leaders did not thrust our forces into the very jaws of the ensnyy's stronghold, that we might have the agreeable satisfaction of recording another Bull Run; but on to Columbus is no go. When this column moves for action it moves for victory as well.

A little occurrence took place here to-day that will furnish an elegant basis for another groan from the fiendom shriekers. A short time since a well known Union man from Ballard county, Ky., had one of his negroes to run away. The negro came to the camp of a regiment, some of whom had a peculiar affection for the ebony colored gent, and found safe quarters for him all night. Shortly afterwards the man came to the camp of the regiment in search of his servant, and, although known to have been there, he could not be found. He then presented his case to one of the Generals at this post and received an order to take his negro wherever found. But this would not do; the negro was still invisible when wanted. The regiment then received marching orders, and to day moved from their quarters. The owner of the negro was advised to watch their departure in hopes to find him. He did watch, but did not discover his truant, being convinced that the boy was hid in one of the baggage wagons. He reported the same to General McClernand, who ordered that every facility be afforded the man for the recovery of his negro. A certain suspected wagon was searched, and lo! the lost one was found and restored to his rightful owner.

There is something significant on the carpet here at present; how the current runs I am unable to say, but Gen. Grant, ned aid Capt. W. S. Hillyer left here this morning for St. Louis, Capt. Baxter, chief quartermaster leaving, on the same train for Washington.

Despatches have at last reached here from Gen. Smith. He marched his column up the west bank of the Tennessee to within twenty miles of Fort Henry, where he boarded one of our gunboats and ran up within two miles of the Fort and fired a few shots into it, which succeeded in drawing the fire of the rebels but their shot fell short by a full mile. Not thinking it safe to risk a fight with our old gunboats after taking a good view of the Fort and its surrounding our boat retired. His force was expected to reach Paducah to-day. The garrison at Fort Henry is estimated at about 3,000. Gen. Smith thinks that one of our new iron-clad steamers could batter up the Fort in a short time. He makes no mention of the Camp Beauregard affair. I think it more than probable that he did not go to Camp Beauregard, as he would have been obliged to cross the river to have done so.

A party of H. Clay King's reprobates were captured and brought into Paducah yesterday, by a party of loyal Kentuckians.

Capt. Noleman, with a party of cavalry, left Bird's Point yesterday in quest of a squad of picket shooters, which have been infesting the country around Bird's Point for some time past. About ten miles to the southeast he captured three of their number, among whom was an old offender named Keese, whom it is said was one of the principals in shooting four of the Seventh Illinois Cavalry pickets a short time since. The prisoners were heavily ironed, by order of Gen. Paine, and placed in the guard-house for trial.

A flag of truce went down the river to-day on the steamer W. R. Brown, for the purpose of delivering up a man named W. H. Graves, who came here some time ago with permission to be passed down below, but, taken sick here, was unable to avail himself of opportunities until to-day, when he was sent down on the Brown under the charge of Col. Webster. Our boat ran down within full view of the rebel fortifications at Columbus, where she rounded to and was met by the rebel steamer Bracelet, with Col. Richmond, Polk, and others on board. Nothing of importance transpired while our steamboat lay in wait. The Brown returned about 8 P. M.

The large chain which was guarding the river has been taken up.

The Memphis papers are censuring Polk for his tardiness, and are most clamorous for him to get out of his holes and fortifications, and give us battle.

Yesterday a body of rebel cavalry, commanded by one Colonel Wickliffe, entered Blandville, Ky., and carried off the books and records of the county. Wickliffe made a speech to the citizens, in which he remarked that "all the rebel inhabitants who had, or may hereafter, suffer from the incursions or vandalism of the Lincolnites, will be remunerated for their loss from levies made upon Union men!"

The fourth Iowa, Col. Lauman, and Fifty-second Illinois, Lieut. Col. Wilcox commanding, left Fort Holt this afternoon on board transports for Smithland, Ky. Lieut. Col. Chetlain, who has who has been in command there, will be succeeded by Col. Lauman, who, it will be remembered, fought so bravely, and was wounded, at the battle of Belmont. It is very probable that this force will somewhat intimidate the rebels in that vicinity. The gunboats St. Louis and Essex were ordered to escort the troops to Smithland, and reconnoitre up the Cumberland, but I have learned since that this has been countermanded.

In a reconnoissance made by the gunboat Lexington up the Tennessee river, she overhauled two rebel boats, the Dunbar and Eastport, which she gave chase to, but they put on full steam and managed to get out of reach.

Reinforcements are still arriving. The Fifty-fifth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, Col. Dave Stewart, reached here on Wednesday and left that night for Paducah. More regiments are expected here speedily from St. Louis and other points.

Active measures are now being taken to have the whole gunboat fleet in readiness for immediate service.

A despatch from Washington was received here to day, to use all possible despatch in fitting out all the mortar boats for active service. Captain Constable, who is in charge of the mortar boats, left this morning for Pittsburg, to procure their mortars and other armaments.

The recent order for the evacuation of Fort Holt has been rescinded, as it is not probable that the flood will interfere with the quarters there. No damage has yet been done here by the flood, nor is it expected there will be any.

A number of the boats of the pontoon bridge at Paducah broke loose last night and drifted down the river, but they were all stopped before passing this point. W. C. C.

☞ The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Kentucky Horticultural Society for the year 1862:

President, Ormsby Hite; Vice Presidents, L. Young, C. C. Cary, and H. Duncan; Recording Secretary, Dr. W. M. Allen; Treasurer, B. D. Kennedy; Executive Committee, A. G. Munn, William H. Walker, Dr. J. A. Moore, S. L. Gaar, Henry Nanz; Corresponding Secretary, Thos. S. Kennedy; Fruit Committee, H. Griswold, A. Peter, J. Johnson.

SECOND KENTUCKY REGIMENT.—The new appointments in this regiment are Col. Thos. D. Sedgwick in place of Wm. E. Woodruff prisoner, Warren Spencer Lieutenant Col. vice Neff also prisoner, Major J. R. Hurd vice Sedgwick promoted, Adjutant Henry Wcinedel, Assistant Surgeon Stephen P. Bonner. The Captains are A. J. M. Brown, Joseph Whittlesey, J. H. Spelmeyer, James E. Stacy, Flamen Ball, Jr., John F. Wisnewski, James N. Bedine, and three to be yet appointed.

☞ General Carter, who is in command of the East Tennessee brigade, arrived in the city on Saturday evening.

A FOREIGN EXAMPLE.—Under this head the Washington Globe has the following just and instructive reflections:

There can be no sadder thought in reference to our national troubles than this, that, having tested for nearly a century the inestimable blessings of almost unchecked freedom and of perfect union, for the promotion of happiness at home, and for our protection against foreign foes, millions of our people are now struggling with frantic energy for the miserable privilege of throwing away that Union as a worse than worthless thing, and of subjecting themselves forever hereafter to the incvitable interference and oppression of those jealous despots across the sea who have so long feared the effect of our national example; while, at the very time when the mad longing to commit political suicide thus prevails among us, the oppressed nationalities of Europe are waiting anxiously till a propitious juncture of circumstances may give them the long desired and expected opportunity to throw off their heavy yoke, to enjoy the blessings of liberty, and to avail themselves of the power of union for their eternal safeguard against future subjection to their tyrants. The conduct of the people of Hungary, who have studied our old political example, and have again and again tried to profit by it, should sow serve as an instructive example to us who, "like the base Judean," are casting away the richest pearl of civil happiness ever bestowed on fallen man. Conquered by Austria, with the aid of Russia, in 1849, Hungary has ever since remained crushed under the heel of a military despot. But she has not lain in nerveless submission to her tormentor. Wisely moderate in her course, knowing that a premature movement would ruin all her hopes, she has yielded to the necessity of her humble position, biding her time. She has avoided insurrection. She has borne her part in the general political career of the Austrian empire. She has demanded for herself nothing but an equal participation, with the other parts of the empire, in its protective, its aid, and its permission to enjoy her ancient legal immunities, under her constitution, the binding force of which Austria has never had the hardihood in terms to deny, though practically nullifying its provisions on all possible occasions.

But Austria, foolishly pushing to extremity a people whom wise moderation might in time otherwise have conciliated into at least quiet submission, if not finally into cordial friendship, and not content with merely governing when she has the power to grind in the very dust, has contracted by swift encroachments the undoubted legal rights of this race of "unnamed demigods" (to use Kossuth's enthusiastic words), and has shown a determination to give them no rest till they shall have resigned every vestige of their ancient privileges. On the 22d of August last, this Austrian Government, in direct violation of all law and of the constitution of the kingdom of Hungary, arbitrarily dissolved the Hungarian Diet, then in session at Pesth. The leading members of the Diet at once conferred as to the proper measures to be adopted by the people; protested against the dissolution as clearly unconstitutional; and yet, desirous of avoiding a precipitate, abortive revolution, unanimously resolved to remain quiet, and await the course of future events. In order to show in some form their disgust at the oppressive act which had deprived them of their legislative council, they resolved that the county administrations throughout the kingdom should be carried on by voluntary subscriptions, in order to avoid asking assistance from the Vienna Government. Thereupon the Government, by military force, has everywhere prevented the meetings of the county authorities, who have therefore resigned. In their place the Government has sought to put others, devoted to the interests of despotism; but, to the honor of the Hungarian people, who so love liberty that money cannot corrupt them into base subserviency to oppression, it has been found impossible to find any one to fill the offices. Nevertheless, though thus freed for the time from legal jurisdiction and penalties, by the entire absence of magistrates and other judicial authorities, the people have remained perfectly quiet and well-behaved, resolved to give the Government no pretext whatever for further oppression, in the name of a care for public order. For months all manner of efforts have been made by Austria to change the position of affairs by threats and bribery, but without avail.

Finding all else fruitless to turn the people from their resolve to be free, the attempt has been made to arouse against each other the separate races that make up the population of Hungary. But here again the love of liberty and the wise foresight of the people have almost invariably foiled their efforts. It is only in Wallachia, among an uneducated people, ruled almost wholly by their religious instructors, who are in the interest of Austria, that any disaffection has been excited against the union with the other races under the old Hungarian Diet. When all else is taken from them; when illegal military conscriptions, and oppressive taxes collected by military force, and a system of repression and coercion directed against the press, have at last reduced them to the position of abject serfs, they still cling to UNION as their only hope, their over present help, that will one day set them free.

What a lesson to divided America! Oh, that we could fully realize the utter folly of our efforts to break the powerful bonds that hold us together, and that serve as our only safety against foreign alliances, foreign interference, and at last, foreign protectorates and subjection. As millions of us seem not to realize this, all that remains for the salvation of the rest from destruction, is to teach by force of arms, and thus to preserve from the consequences of their own madness those who are incapable of judging what is best for them. It is bad enough for them to ruin themselves; let us take care to prevent them from ruining us also.

FIRST KENTUCKY REGIMENT.—Several changes in this regiment have been made, and the commissions were received last week. Col. D. A. Enyart is Colonel, vice J. B. Guthrie, resigned; B. J. Leiper, Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Enyart, promoted; Major F. P. Cahill, vice Leiper, promoted. The Captains of companies are Joseph T. Wheeler, Alva R. Hadlock, Ralph Hunt, Samuel Barr, jr., Jesse Stapleton, Jas. R. Mitchell, John Bucker, Jas. T. Williamson, and Andrew J. Hogan; Quartermaster, Franklin W. Fee; Adjutant, John W. Wright; Surgeon, Samuel G. Steezle; Assistant Surgeon, John Dixon.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The Wisconsin First Battery, Captain J. F. Foster, and the Wisconsin Third Battery, Captain Drury, arrived at New Albany on Saturday morning. The batteries number three hundred men and twelve guns, and are splendidly equipped. The guns are six-pounders and twelve-pounder howitzers. Some of the members were armed with rifled yagers—saber bayonets. They arrived at this city on Saturday evening.

THEATRE.—We tender our thanks to Messgeress Lorton for having effected a re-engagement with that most charming and intellectual actress, Miss Annotte Ince, who will appear to-night as Camille—a version of which, by the way, she has which differs from all others and is the most effective we have seen. Mr. Duffield sings a song this evening and the fuony Obstacle Family will close the entertainment.

BIBLES.—It has been computed that the whole number of copies of the Scriptures in existence in the Christian world at the close of the last century did not exceed four millions. Recent investigation has revealed that the aggregate issue of Bibles from Great Britain *every year* is now nearly four millions, or as many as existed in the whole world before the present century.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. We have received a nobly patriotic note from Col. R. Apperson, assuring us that we need yield to no apprehensions of a contest in this District between two Union candidates, as he will withdraw if conflicting claims cannot be amicably settled. Such feelings and determination are worthy of the highest commendation.

☞ The ladies of the "Soldiers' Aid Society," of Bloomington, Ind., never weary of well doing, have again sent in, through Mrs. James Speed, several boxes of well assorted hospital stores, adding thereby materially to the comfort of the sick in our hospitals, for which we tender them our sincerest thanks.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—John Conroy, a native of Ireland, in the employ of Mr. Andrew Ferguson, fell from a canoe near the foot of Clay street, on Saturday morning, and was drowned. The body was recovered. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

DROWNED.—A young woman whose name we could not learn, fell from the second story window, near the foot of Ninth street, yesterday, while in the act of catching drift-wood, and was drowned. Efforts were made to recover the body, but with no success.

☞ Col. Bruce's Brigade will consist of the 20th, 1st and 2d Ky., and 26th Ohio, Col. Fyffe,

Notices of the Day.

☞ Messrs. S. G. Henry & Co. would call the special attention of city retailers to their large sale of ladies', misses' and childrens' boots and shoes, with a splendid line of men's grain and kip boots and men's and boys' extra wax brogans this morning (Monday) at 10 o'clock at auction rooms.

☞ Green & Green, successors to A. Craig, at the old stand of Hays & Craig, corner of Main and Fourth streets have a complete assortment of buffalo robes, lined and unlined, suitable for camp, which they will sell at reduced prices.

☞ There will be services at the Christian Church to-night, at 7 o'clock, after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered.—Elder D. P. Henderson officiating.

☞ Just arrived, Lowe's Brown Windsor Soap, Moss Fun, Talc, and Farian White, all warranted *genuine*, besides India rubber, dress, and long Combs, which we sell as low as the lowest.

SUES.

GENERAL ORDERS—NO. 23.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE OHIO,
LOUISVILLE, KY., December 30, 1861.

[Extract.]

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IV.—All officers arriving in the city will report in person at Headquarters, record their names, and state the object of their presence and the authority therefor. All transient soldiers will report to the commanding officer at the barracks.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Buell,

JAMES B. FRY,
A. A. G. Chief of Staff.

Official—OLIVER D. GREEN, A. A. G.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

ESPECIAL NOTICE TO SUTLERS AND DEALERS. We have now in store and will be receiving daily a superior article of Western Reserve, Hamburg, and English dairy cheese, dried beef, beef tongue, extra spiced pig's feet, bologna sausage, figs, almonds, filberts, Brazil nuts, sardines, No. 1 Roe herring, 500 boxes No. 1 smoked herring, sauerkraut, white beans, new fall sugar cured breakfast bacon, 100 bbls pearl hominy, 50 casks old hams and shoulders, clear and ribbed sides, that will be sold very low; 350 sacks No. 1 Pennsylvania buckwheat flour, potatoes, onions, &c., all of which will be sold low by

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☞ G. B. Tabb, corner Fourth and Market sts., received this morning—

10 cases Bleached Cotton;
3 bales brown do;
1 do do Osnaburgs;
50 pieces Plantation Drills;
200 do Assorted Prints;
30 do Irish Linens;
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On the 23d inst., by Rev. R. Valentine, Mr. Z. C. Offutt, of Shelby county, and Miss Mattie Allen, of Newcastle, Ky.

DIED,

At his residence in Newcastle, on Saturday, 25th inst., at 5 o'clock A. M., DANIEL FRANKIN, in the 6th year of his age.

Southern papers will please copy. 13

At the residence of her grandfather, George B. Kiger, Jan. 24th, 1862, MINNIE ELLIOTT, daughter of Belle J. and J. T. Murray, aged five months and eleven days.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Steadman will take place this morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Samuel Steadman, on the New Burgh road. The friends of the family are invited to attend. d1*

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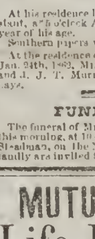

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RIVER NEWS.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

ARRIVALS SATURDAY.

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Leonora, Vevay. Lancaster No. 3, Carrollton.

DEPARTURES SATURDAY.

Superior, Cin. Star Grey Eagle, Hend.
Lancaster No. 3, Carrollton.

ARRIVALS THIS MORNING.

Major Anderson, Cin. Diligent, Salt River.
Big Grey Eagle, Hend. Eugene, Hend.
Mariner, Cin.

DEPARTURES YESTERDAY.

Major Anderson, Cin. Diligent, Salt River.

Per steamer Big Grey Eagle from Henderson—26 hhds tobacco, Spratt & Co—9 do do, P. S. J. Rouzaud—1 do do, Glover & Co—67 sacks oats, Cropper, Pattou, & Co—68 do do, Cochran & Son—29 bbls potatoes, 2 boxes butter, Weller & Parker—24 bags wool, Lee, Hovis, & Co—21 pkgs, O'Leichert—3 hides, H. W. Taylor—5 pkgs mdse, Lichton & Hendrie, order.

For Evansville and Henderson.

The light-draught passenger steamer BIG GREY EAGLE, DONNALLY, master, will leave for above and all way landings this day, the 27th instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M., from the foot of Ninth street.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
127 B. J. CAFFREY, Agent

Regular Monday and Friday United States Mail Line Passenger Packet

Owensboro, Evansville, & Henderson.

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127 MOORHEAD & CO., Agents, 116 Wall st.

REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET

For Evansville, Paducah, and Cairo.

The magnificent passenger steamer GOLDEN STATE, Hicks King, master, will leave for above and all way ports on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., positively, from the city wharf.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
MOORHEAD & CO., Agents
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For Evansville and Henderson.

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from the city wharf.

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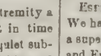
REGULAR U. S. MAIL PACKETS

For Owensboro, Evansville, Henderson, and all intermediate landings.



THE SPLENDID STEAMER BIG GREY EAGLE, A. DONNALLY, master, leaves on Mondays and Fridays at 5 o'clock P. M.

STAR GREY EAGLE, JOHN HENNINGER, master, leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 o'clock P. M., connecting at Evansville with the Paducah and Cairo packets.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
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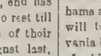
125 dtf Agents, Wall st.

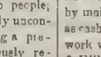
Regular Madison and Carrollton Packet.



The light-draught passenger steamer LANCASTER No. 3, Capt. S. M. STAPLES, D. R. CLAXON, clerk, will leave Louisville regularly every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 o'clock for Madison, Carrollton, and all way landings.

For freight or passage apply on board. jl8 dtf

Regular Madison and Carrollton Accommodation Packet.



The magnificent passenger steamer W. W. CRAWFORD, D. G. PARKMASTER, S. L. JOHNSON, clerk, leaves Louisville every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 o'clock, P. M., landing at all the way points. Returning leaves Carrollton at 9 o'clock and Madison at 2 o'clock every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
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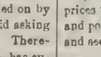
REGULAR PACKET—U. S. MAIL MORNING LINE Connecting at Cincinnati with early Eastern trains

For Cincinnati.



The magnificent passenger steamers CHRIS ANDERSON, Humphrey, master SUPERIOR, Dittmar, master.

One of the above steamers will leave for the above port daily at 12 o'clock, M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
JOSEPH CAMPION, Agent.
Office at the Wharf-boat, foot of Third st.

AMUSEMENTS.

LOUISVILLE THEATRE,

Corner of Fourth and Green streets.

MR. MARK LORTON.....Lessee.
MR. J. M. DAWSON.....Business Manager.
MR. THOS. J. CAREY.....Treasurer.

☞ The celebrated Actress MISS ANNETTE INCE has been re-engaged for a limited number of nights.

THIS EVENING (Monday), Jan. 27, will be presented the thrilling Play of CAMILLE, Camille, Miss Annette Ince. Favorite Scene by Mr. Duffield. To conclude with the laughable Farce of the OBSTINATE FAMILY.

☞ Private

LOUISVILLE JOURNAL

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN ON THE TRENT AFFAIR.—We have occasionally given extracts from Mr. Train's Union speeches and lectures in England, in which he has battled nobly and successfully for the right cause, despite of opposition, interruption, or lack of sympathy. In a speech made December 23, upon the Trent affair (of course long before any indication of Secretary Seward's reply had reached England), Mr. Train made certain predictions, or rather expressed certain opinions regarding the course which our Government ought and he thought would take in the matter. The course taken by the Government has been so almost word for word, as mentioned in this speech, as to render the prediction remarkable, and the receipt of the news from America will almost excite the belief that Mr. Train must have had a spiritual telegraphic communication with his countrymen, so exactly have his "hopes" been fulfilled:

"Young men," said Mr Train, "should be seen and not heard," says the proverb, but the same sage wrote "that gravity was a mysterious carriage of the body to cover up the defects of the mind." In former speeches I have touched upon the Trent affair, but I have since modified my views. What men change their minds, fools never do. [Laughter.] No: professing to be very wise, or to use unusual stupidity, I beg to whirl on the Trent question at five patriotism overshadowed judgment, and I add give up the men only at the point of the cannon. I now say, in any case, *give up the men!* [Cheers.] On comparing notes all the analogies have fallen to the ground. Everett and Sumner have been handsomely cheered in the Lantern case—[Yes, and hear]—and Bonaparte, McNairne, and the Caroline seizures are not analogous to the Trent. [Hear, hear.] The water runs through them all. Lord Stowell—Wheaton—Phillimore—Kent—Pierson—Pratt—Vattell—Puffendo. If, and even old Cushions, decline to give their assistance. It seems the Massey and Sidell capture is entirely original with Wilkes. International law has not provided for it. My opinion began to waver some days since, and when the author of the "Maritime Law of Nations" gave Lord Palmerston his special decision, I was convinced that the Americans had not got a leg to stand upon. [Cheers.]

My countrymen do not doubt my loyalty—[No and applause]—and I would not take this course did I not think it more manly to acknowledge an error than to persist in the wrong at the risk of war. [Hear, and loud cheers.] Napoleon has already decided the question—so why speak of artillerists? His circular is endorsed by all the Courts in Europe. As usual, he has stepped in ahead of the world and absorbed all the credit. [Laughter.] He did the same at Pekin, and at the Crimea carried off the glory—and once more he enters the field of diplomacy just in time to take away all the thunder! [Applause and laughter.] In conclusion, I again say *give up the men!* I hope that Seward will do it graciously, that he will send them over in a war ship—[cheers]—that he will meet with a manly spirit the haughty demand of this proud nation. Nay, more, I hope that a similar one will have the foresight to do an act of humanity to some brave soldiers who may freeze in the snowbank or perish in the ice-bed if they attempt that cold water journey of six hundred miles—an act of courtesy to England even though just: now she does not deserve it. A little thing of itself, but something that will be recorded to our credit. *I mean and hope that the Cabinet of Washington will not only give up the men, but will send a despatch to Halifax offering a free pass through Portland to the bold wanton arrogant* [applause]—that is the ax; some of the American papers—[cheers]—on their way to Canada. [Loud applause.] America is proud and sensitive, but it is the pride of honor, and she can do this gracious act with dignity to herself, and gain the good will of the civilized world. [Applause.] The honorable gentleman says that it was an outrage. Perfectly true, but is that a cause for war? [No.] You are right, but don't forget that America refused to go to war in 1812 till England had contrived some *fourteen hundred* of our citizens—[hear, hear]—and if England showed the same forbearance she would not go to war until we had committed some *thirteen hundred and ninety eight* more on pages of a similar nature. [Loud laughter and cheers.]

☞ The Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, who has just entered upon the highly responsible duties which at this crisis in our national affairs devolve upon the head of the War Department, served a brief term in the Cabinet of Mr. Buchanan, to which he was called a year ago to fill a vacancy caused by treason. On that occasion an old personal friend, but political opponent, wrote him a letter, to which Mr. Stanton responded as follows:

WASHINGTON, January 16, 1861.

Dear Sir: Your kind letter was received this morning, and I thank you for the confidence and regard it expresses for my self. You are right in supposing it to be my determination to do everything in my power to preserve and maintain this Government and the Constitution under which the United States have been so prosperous. The means you indicate, I agree with you, are the proper ones for this emergency; and, so far as it is possible, they will be exercised. I have an undoubting faith that this Government *cannot be otherthrown*; that it was ordained of God, and that the powers of hell cannot prevail against it. We have trouble; the city of Washington may be captured; but every effort will be made to prevent that catastrophe, and, even if it does happen, the revolutionists will be as far as ever from accomplishing the destruction of the Government, but much nearer to their own destruction. So far from being indifferent to your advice, any suggestion of your wisdom and experience will be thankfully received. My aim is to *perform my duty* in the post to which I am called, and I shall be happy of any light to guide me in the true path.

With confidence and hope of the future, I remain yours, truly, EDWIN M. STANTON.
Gen. WM. ROBINSON.

THE SUFFERING OF THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.—A correspondent, writing from Point of Rocks under date of Jan. 17, says:

To the kindness of Captain Chapman, the gentlemanly Provost Marshal at this place, I am indebted for most interesting and reliable news from Secessia. It gives one of the most doleful pictures of the condition of affairs in Virginia which have yet been made public. The news comes in a letter secretly transmitted from a Union man in London county to his daughter in Maryland. It is long and minute in its details, and was evidently intended for more eyes than those of the lovely and patriotic young lady to whom it was addressed. Read the following extracts, which I am permitted to copy from it and transmit to you:

"The people of the South thought cotton was king, but they never knew how important and useful the Yankee nuts were to them. They are in want of everything except bigger nags and "tuffed hosey." It is made here, and is selling at four dollars per yard—formerly one dollar. You would be surprised if you were to see our stores, how empty they are—not a yard of calico to be had at any price. There is but one store in Lovesville now. Mr. Luckett has a few goods yet. Mr. Slater has one yard wide of goods in his store. I will give you a statement of some of the prices of goods here, and I will state nothing but what I know to be true: A spool of cotton, 25 cents; indigo, 50 cents an ounce; saltpetre, 50 cents a pound; tea, $4 per pound; coffee, 75 cents per pound; sugar, 20 cents; molasses, $1 25, and no more to be had; salt, 20 cents a pound, and some persons cannot get either for want of it. Pepper is $1 50 per pound and none to be had. I had some hands working on the dam last week, who insisted on having some whisky. I went to Mr. Luckett's, and had to pay $5 50 for a gallon, not three weeks old, and well watered at that. Mother has often wished for a few barrels of Uncle Watty's old rye. We had a gallon of it, half of the old rye that we brought with us from Maryland life. They found it out, and came and bid it up to $20 per gallon; then she let them have it. Every one here is using rye coffee instead of Rio. A. I. M. Fuller was at Richmond two weeks ago. He told me that coffee was $1 per pound there and that its best meat half rye, and charged $3 a day for board.

"I was at Leesburg last Monday. Heard a soldier say that he had to pay $12 for a pair of common boots. Leather is very high, and there is no oil to dub it with. You will see by these things that the blockade is very severe, and no doubt you will think that the rebels must soon give up; but they have the sword, and are the last to suffer; they are the aristocrats, and their pride will not suffer them to admit that they are in want. One of them did admit it to me last week. He said, 'I never thought it would come to this.' The common people are the first to suffer, and especially the poor, and they are all Union men. We divided our pepper and salt with the Union men, but could not supply all. My heart aches for those who have no salt. They cannot lay up any meat, and will get no fish this year. The mill is were fixed out to build a fort and throw up intrenchments. Some refused point blank to go, and they sent armed soldiers after them, and they made them double quick it at the point of the bayonet. The general impression is that they will compel them to fight against the Government under which they prefer to live, and the flag that they wish to wave over them, while their families at home must suffer for want of food and raiment. The militia in this county number about nineteen hundred. * * * *

"We know that we have many friends who sympathize with us. We have gone through the fiery furnace. Tho' per cent on has partially cassed. We have little to fear now. If the rebels should succeed we should have a hard road to travel. But I hope that the cause of freedom that continues to shine in the North will soon spread his benignant rays over the South, and compel the rebel aristocracy to humble themselves or leave.

"Paper is getting very scarce. Many of our journals have had to die for want of paper, and the Mirror and Washingtonian have come on half sheets for the last six months. Our currency is put upon writing paper and other bad paper, and when handled a few times it falls to pieces. There is no gold and silver passing. Iron is not to be had at any price. Nails are $12 per hundred and strap iron $15. The farmers will be compelled to quit farming for want of iron. They are working their harrow-teeth into horse shoes. There is not a furnace or forge in operation in any of the Southern States that I can hear of. * * * Twelve Mississippians died in Leesburg yesterday of diptheria. It is very prevalent among them."

The letter from which the above extracts are made is dated January 16 (yesterday), and shows more plainly than perhaps any other document the pass to which the effective land and sea blockade is reducing the South.

"You may depend upon me, wife; I give you my word."

Railroad Tax Collector's Sale.

I WILL expose for sale, at public auction before the Court House door, in the city of Louisville, Ky. between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, March 4, 1862, the following described lots or parts of lots and improvements thereon, if any, to satisfy the State and City Taxes on the property for the year 1861, and the costs attached to each taxbill:

Hilibrent, F, 24x66, n Mkt, 10 & 11, & imp..... $9 45
Johnson, Wm H, 40x90, w 4, Pra & Car, & imp. 17 35
Johnson, Wm R, 21½x168, n Mkt, s of 7, 60x84 e 7, Mkt & Jeff, 21½x30 Mkt, 1st & Brook..... 23 68
Tunstall, Henry R, 26 ex 40 s Mkt, 7 & 8, & imp. 18 86
Shell O & Hugg, 12 & 13..... 1 44
Garnett, Jas, 33x150 s Mad, 11 & 12, & imp; 50x99 e 2, Breck & Pra..... 11 25
D. McPHERSON,
Railroad Tax Collector.
jal dlawd Western District City of Louisville.

City Tax Collector's Sale.

I, AS COLLECTOR of City, School, Gas, and House of Refuge taxes for the year 1861, for the Western District of the city of Louisville, will expose for sale, before the Court house door in said city, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, Feb. 3, 1862, the following lots and parts of lots and improvements, to satisfy the taxes due thereon, together with all costs for advertising and selling:

Ambrose, A, 50 by 122 s 12, e 13, Ches & Mag, & imp, City tax..... 10 86
Semple, Jno, City tax..... 3 93
Same, House of Refuge..... 1 17
Antie Jerry, 20 by 100, n Row, 16 & 17, & imp, City tax..... 3 80
Same, School..... 75
Same, House of Refuge..... 30
Anderson Mary R, 30 by 155, s Frank, West & Camp, City tax..... 2 09
Same, School..... 63
Same, House of Refuge..... 30
App Jas, Sr, 30 by 71, n w cor Ches & 13, & imp, City tax..... 6 49
Same, 25 by 14, s 13, Mad & Ches, & imp, City tax..... 9 76
Same, Sch l..... 5 05
Same, House of Refuge..... 2 02
Albright's John, est, 33 by 200, s Mark, 11 & 12, City tax..... 17 97
Same, School..... 6 50
Same, Gas..... 3 34
Same, House of Refuge..... 2 23
Barrell J A, 105 by 198, s 9, lot 67, Port av, City tax..... 5 64
Same, School..... 1 57
Same, House of Refuge..... 63
Bailey J ames, 105 by 198, imp, s Jeff, 9 & 10, City tax..... 3 20
Same, School..... 75
Same, Gas..... 45
Same, House of Refuge..... 20
Barnes Wm, 30 by 161, n Mad, 15 & 16, & imp, City tax..... 6 01
Same, School..... 1 43
Same, House of Refuge..... 57
Barry James, 30 by 78, s Mk, 24, Port, & imp, City tax..... 4 30
Same, School..... 85
Same, House of Refuge..... 30
Barry Mrs Victor, 30 by 198, s 8, lot 7 & imp, City tax..... 7 60
Same, School..... 1 80
Same, House of Refuge..... 75
Burns Martha, 60 by 190, w 18, Ches & Mag & imp, City tax..... 5 10
Same, School..... 1 12
Same, House of Refuge..... 45
Bonkhardt James, house & lot, Shippport, City taxes..... 3 10
Same, School..... 50
Same, House of Refuge..... 20
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Same, School..... 1 80
Same, House of Refuge..... 1 67
Bird head W O, 60 by 170, s Gra, 19 & 20, & imp, City tax..... 3 90
Same, School..... 75
Same, House of Refuge..... 80
Birkhead W O, 60 by 170, s Gra, 19 & 20, & imp, City tax..... 3 90
Same, School..... 75
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Bullitt J C, 30 by 160, n Ches, 15 & 16, & imp, City tax..... 15 84
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